



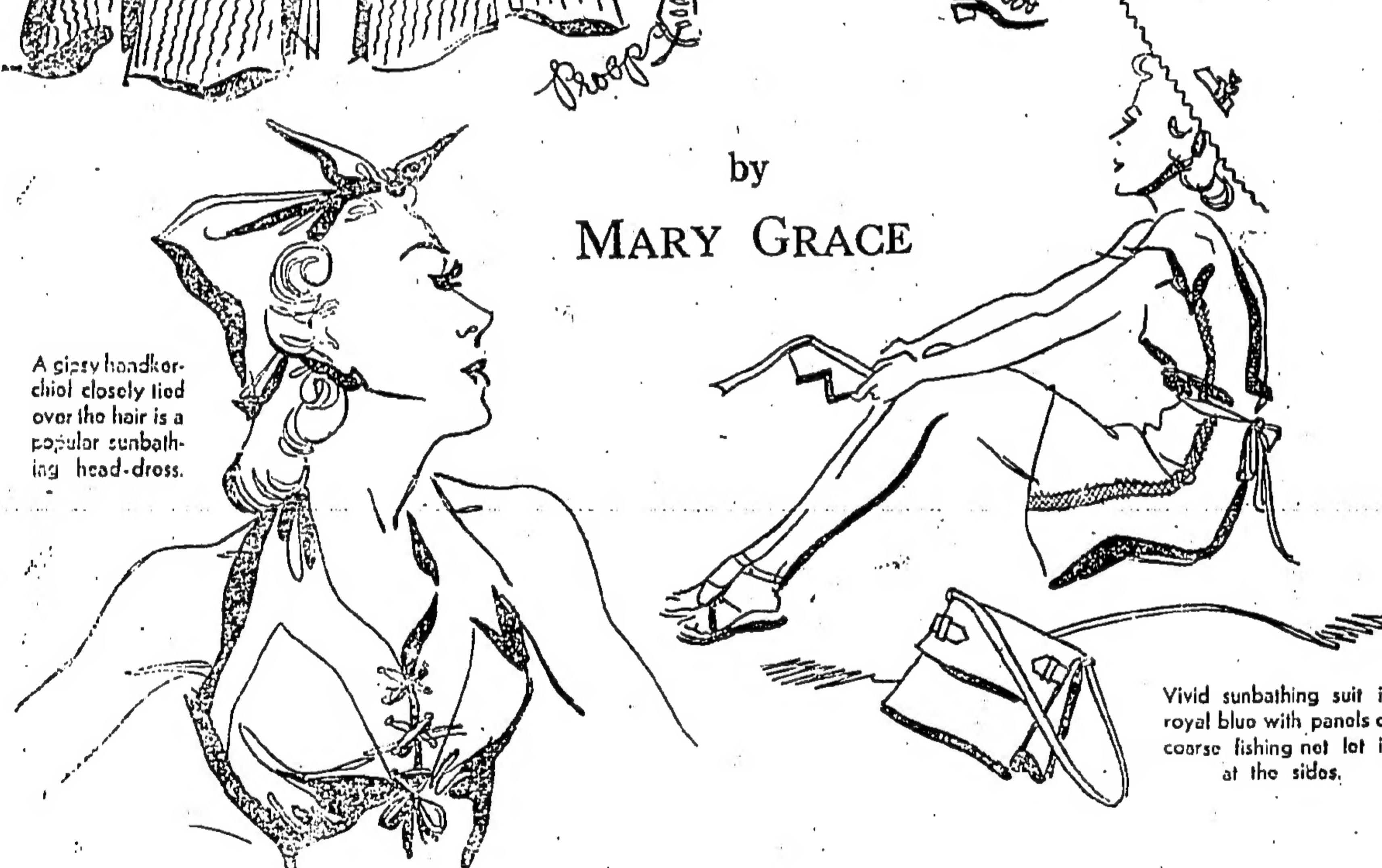
# DOWN to the BEACH in These



by

MARY GRACE

A gipsy handkerchief closely tied over the hair is a popular sunbathing head-dress.



Vivid sunbathing suit in royal blue with panels or coarse fishing net let in at the sides.

## Do You Do Your Children's Homework?

By A TUTOR

Working Out the Answers

It is natural that mothers should wish their children to make good in arithmetic and grammar exercises. Here progress at school, yet many think out the exercise themselves, and to that the best way of furthering this is to check their results with those obtained by the school. No method is to be encouraged; it is hardly fair to the greater mistake could be made.

By all means supervise their home-work; but if the teacher, work. See that they do it thoroughly, and let them do their sums a different so, then their lessons will lose all interest—for there is nothing that obtained to the starting point, and forces one to stick to a task better than check their answers. In the than the mere act of puzzling it out same way, encourage them to check other written exercises by oneself.

Supervising home lessons, of reference to rules and textbooks, course, means more than just sitting. But though you refuse to help them comfortably in an armchair and them with written exercises, it is a reading a novel. If your child sees wise plans to encourage your children doing this, he will resent the to discuss their various problems, fact that you are enjoying yourself with other members of the family, while he himself is working.

Show them that you, too, are interested in their work, and they will benefit by homework, you must take more interested in it them, the place of their teacher and ask selves.

No, if you wish your children to excel in their work, and they will benefit by homework, you must take more interested in it them, the place of their teacher and ask selves.

them questions on it. Go over their spelling lesson with them, hear their responses; if they ask questions; the child poetry or their reading lesson, and whose curiosity has once been question them on their history and ignored will never regain an interest in schoolwork.

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## COSMETIC CARE

POWDERS, rouge, and lipstick must be chosen so that it suits each individual skin. There is no other really satisfactory way to obtain the best results.

A very fine skin needs a very fine powder, whereas a somewhat dry skin should have a foundation of cold cream in place of the usual vanishing cream.

Practically all powders now may be had in every conceivable shade. And once you have determined which one is best in your case, keep to it.

Vanishing creams need careful selection—and application—otherwise when the powder is applied, a patchy effect is produced.

Use only a very little vanishing cream, and then smooth it over and allow it to soak in for a few minutes before dusting on the powder.

The proper storing of cosmetics so that they are always in condition and produce the best results is an important point.

Creams exposed to the air quickly lose their freshness and efficacy, and the fragrance disappears. Most powders are notorious collectors of dust, while powderpuffs, toilet sponges, &c., become clogged, and in that state do more harm than good.

Face powders, too, should be kept perfectly dry if the most is to be made of them. If exposed to a steamy atmosphere they are likely to cake and lose their reflecting qualities.

When lack of accommodation for storing one's beauty perquisites is a drawback, cosmetics should be bought in small quantities so that they may be used up fairly quickly—at least before they have time to go wrong. It means buying oftener, of course. But one is always sure of the freshness of new cosmetics, even in very small quantities.

Freshness counts for more than is usually imagined, if good effects are to be achieved.

I. P. H.

## Banishing Grease Spots

THE old-fashioned remedy for getting rid of grease spots by using a hot iron over brown paper is a great help occasionally, but there are times when something else is needed. Suppose, for instance, you get grease on your smart brown leather sports shoes—not much help to be hoped for from a hot iron then, is difficult to get grease out of leather, but the very best thing to try is French chalk.

Rub it energetically into the spot, then leave the part for twenty-four hours, well coated with the stuff. At the end of that time brush it all off, and clean the shoes with a good brown polish or cream.

If a polished table becomes greasy so that it cannot be polished nicely, wash it thoroughly with a warm soap flake lather, using a sponge. Dry with equal thoroughness, then polish in the usual way. Do not touch it with the polish until it is perfectly dry.

For grease on a carpet, try the brown paper and iron remedy first. Have really absorbent paper; the very thin or shiny kind is not much use. Clean blotting paper absorbs grease well, too. Place a double layer both underneath the spot and on top of it, then press with a very warm iron. As the grease soaks through move the paper to get a clean place over the spot.

A grease splash on wallpaper calls for French chalk, dabbed on thickly, and left for twenty-four hours. Brush off with a scrupulously clean dusting brush, and, if necessary, repeat the chalking.

When grease gets split over on a kitchen table (sometimes a jar of hot dripping will get upset, for instance), it is quite a good trick if you can do it quickly enough, to douse it with plenty of cold water. This hardens the fat at once and prevents it soaking into the wood. The set fat is then scraped off, and the table scoured in the usual way. This remedy is good also for fat spill on an cloth-covered floor.

For a grease-spattered stove there is nothing to beat a brisk rubbing with crumpled newspaper, but if the fat is very thick, or has been left for any length of time, it will only come off satisfactorily when the stove is scrubbed with very hot water, with a handful of washing soda dissolved in it.

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# Britain, America Move To Clean Up Espionage Menace

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AFTER THE 13th KNOCKDOWN. Referee Joe Gorman stopped between Henry Armstrong, Negro feather-weight king, and Al Citrino, in the fourth round of their bout in San Francisco, and decided Citrino had had enough. This scene was taken in the fourth round. Armstrong, left, with Citrino down.

## British Naval Officer In Burglary Sensation

A retired engineer-commander of the Royal Navy, Harry Maxwell Attwool, of Emsworth, near Portsmouth, was charged at Havant Police Court with attempting to break into Lyndhurst Guest House, Emsworth, and with having housebreaking im-

plements.

He was committed for trial, trowel, and a tire lever, and was wearing women's shoes.

When charged, he replied: "I only went there to get the sea breeze. The reason I have this with me (indicating the trowel) is that I did not want it stolen from my car."

### BRITAIN'S TREES TO BE COUNTED

London. A census of the trees in Great Britain's woodlands is to be taken, Sir Roy Robinson, chairman of the Forestry Commission, revealed in an address to the Chartered Surveyors' Institute. The census, it is understood, will take account of old and new trees, which will be enumerated with tabulated descriptions.

Hearing sounds as though an attempt was being made to open the front door, he (the constable) shone his torch on Attwool and said, "What are you doing here?"

"Having a look round," replied Attwool.

He had an electric torch, Jimmy,

## WOMEN AGENTS HELP M.I. 5

Spy fever is raging in America, in Russia . . . and now in Britain.

Drastic drives to clean up foreign agents are being made by the Governments of all the great Powers.

There are indications of the beginning of a tightening-up campaign in Britain.

Secret Service men of the Admiralty, War Office, and the Air Ministry (the famous M.I.5) working in co-operation with Scotland Yard, are almost ready to round up 20 spies.

In each case evidence has been collected, but the final damning piece of evidence is missing.

Scotland Yard Special Branch, which works very closely with the Secret Service, has quietly increased its strength by 100 new operatives.

### MYSTERY MAN IN CAFE DRAMA

Besides checking political firebrands, aliens and extremists, they are called in by the Secret Service to take over the routine work after the Service have cornered their quarry.

A striking example of this, which happened some time ago, was revealed by a retired officer of the Service recently.

Special Branch officers were warned to be outside a cafe at Hampstead to meet a Secret Service agent.

When they arrived, knowing nothing of their mission, they were met by the operative, who revealed his identity and then, pointing to a particular man sitting in the cafe, ordered his arrest.

The Secret Service man then vanished and did not appear in the case again.

The officers followed out their instructions and, hiring a taxi-cab, took the suspect to the Yard.

To their surprise they found full written instructions as to how they were to proceed awaiting them in their office.

### FACTORY WATCH

Men and women agents have for months past been working secretly as mechanics, munition workers and fitters in Government factories, continually on the watch for signs of dealings with foreign agents.

Sudden opulence of fellow workers above their station is always carefully examined for the possibility of foreign money for exchange of secrets being the source.

Brilliant examples of the counter-espionage work of the British Secret Service have just come into the possession of Horne contemporary. Others are revealed in "The Story of the Secret Service," by Richard Wilmer Rowan (published by John Miles, Ltd.).

### INVISIBLE INK CLUE

Shrewd work by the censor and by the famous counter-espionage experts of Room 40 O.B. at the Admiralty led to the capture of two effective German spies during the war.

A censor was examining postal packets going abroad to neutral countries when he found a newspaper addressed to Amsterdam. The Amsterdam address was on the suspect list, and so the news-

paper was closely inspected. Nothing suspicious was found until it was tested for invisible ink.

In the margin of the newspaper was a brief message announcing "C had gone North. I am sending from 201."

A Scotland Yard detective-investigator was put in charge of the case.

The newspaper was postmarked Deptford, and his first inquiry was to find how many streets in Deptford had houses numbered up to above 201.

**SECRET WRITING**

There was only one—Deptford High-street.

Scotland Yard swooped.

At 201 they found Peter Huhn, baker and confectioner, a naturalised British subject. He denied all knowledge of the newspaper, swore that he had never sent one to Amsterdam.

But when his shop was searched detectives found a bottle of invisible ink and the peculiar ball-pointed pen used for secret writing.

Further inquiries revealed that Peter Huhn had a friend, a frequent visitor. He was described as distinguished, tall, and was thought to be a Russian.

There was a weary hunt through all the boarding-house registers until the search narrowed to Bloomsbury. And then one day a landlady told the police that she had had a lodger answering to their description. He was a Russian, his name was Muller . . . and he had gone to Newcastle-on-Tyne on private business.

The "C" of the message had gone North, and detectives were certain that they were on the right track.

A message was flashed to Newcastle, and Muller was arrested.

It was discovered that he was an accomplished secret agent, and that he had acquired a great deal of valuable naval information.

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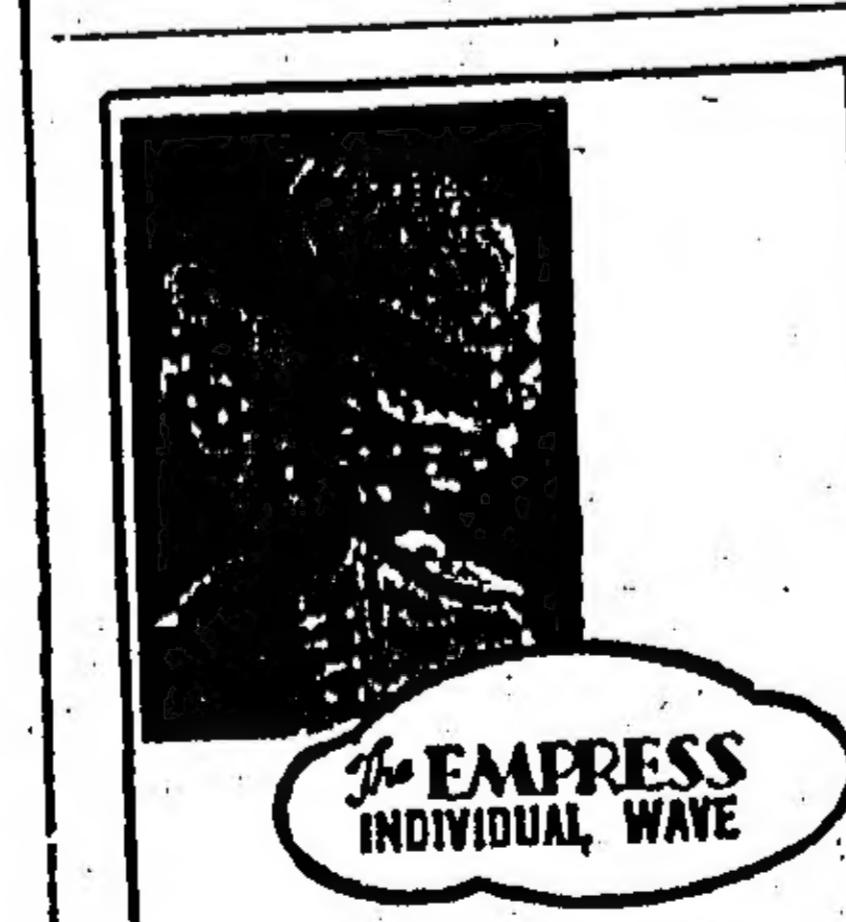
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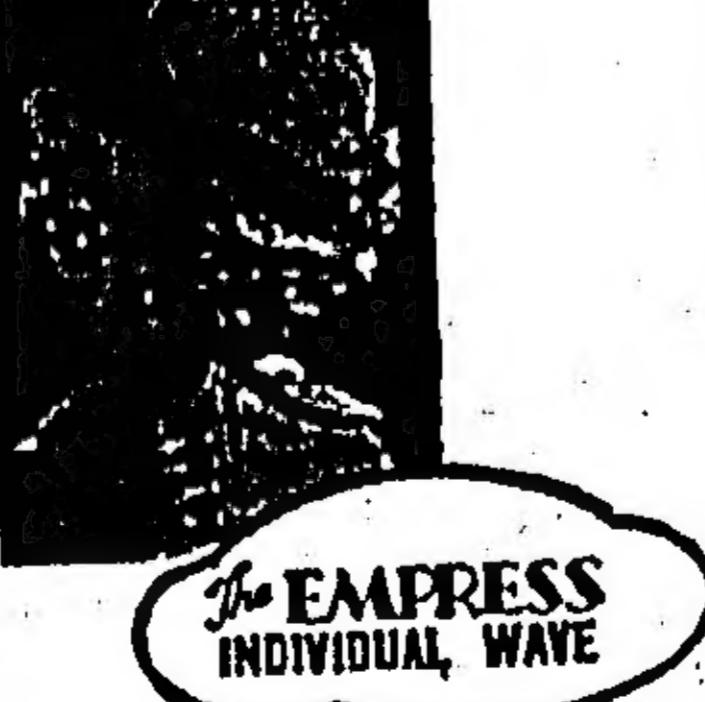
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## BLUE CREWS TO INVADE FRANCE

London, April 5. The Oxford and Cambridge boat race crews are going to France on Sunday to compete with French crews. They will be using sea-going boats instead of the type used in the boat race.

Eight French crews are competing between now and Sunday for the honour of meeting the British Universities' eight. —Reuter Bulletin.

## HONGKONG MINES REPORT

Nickson &amp; Co., Inc., managers for the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., report 3,001 dry tons are treated for the month of March, from which 346.7 dry short tons of lead concentrate were produced, averaging 69.61 per cent. Lead and 15.5 oz. silver per ton.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3:15 p.m. yesterday says:

The market remains on the quiet side, rates are well maintained, and the underline is steady.

Buyers:

Bank of East Asia \$224

Chesters \$72

H.K. Steamboat \$173

Provident (Old) \$134

Providence (New) \$32

Habub \$10

H.K. &amp; S. Hotels \$6.00

H.K. Lands \$334

H.K. &amp; S. Ferries \$104

China Estates \$100

H.K. Tramways \$123

Peak Trams (Old) \$7

Star Ferries \$834

H.K. Electric \$48

Sincere \$2.20

Wing On (H.K.) \$40

Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$10

Construction \$14

H.K. &amp; S. Ferries \$12 pm.

Maritime (H.K.) \$10

Sellers

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Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$275

China Lights (Old) \$12.10

Watsons \$4.00

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## DEFENDING BRITISH INTERESTS

London, Apr. 5. Frequent representations have been made in the past few weeks to the Japanese Government and local Japanese authorities in China with a view to protection of British interests in North China and maintenance and preservation of treaty rights, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Butler added that the matters particularly dealt with have been the integrity of the Chinese Customs, uniformity and proper application of tariffs, currency and institution of monopolies. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Ambassador to China, and Sir Robert Craige, Ambassador to Tokyo, will, of course, continue to watch the situation closely.—Reuter.

### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

A Christmas Pudding (Elsie and Doris Waters) . . . Elsie and Doris Waters. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio—Concert by the Dance Band of H.M. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment). 1. Fox-Trot—Ble Mle Bist Du Schen (Secunda, Chappell); 2. Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Have Another Cigarette (Wright, Chappell); 3. Waltz—Sympathy (Friml, Chappell); 4. Fox-Trot—Flag that Train (Peterson, Feldman); 5. Slow Fox-Trot—Can I Forget You (Kern, Chappell); 6. Fox-Trot—High Hat and Piccolo And A Cose (Brown, L. Wright); 7. Fox-Trot—Shine (Mack L. Wright). 8.00 Local Relay—Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine—3. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E.

9.10 Musical Comedy Selections, Helen (Act 1); "O Gottlieb Paar" (Offenbach) . . . Frieder Steinster (Soprano). The Gold Diggers (Offenbach) . . . Selection (Burke). Intro: "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine"; "Go to Bed"; "Tip Toe Through The Tulips With Me"; "Song Of The Gold Diggers"; "Regal Cinema Orchestra Cond. by Emanuel Starkey, Quentin M. MacLean (Organ), "Hito Rita"; Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney). Intro: "Kukakou"; "If you're in love you'll waltz"; "Following the sun around"; "Ranger's Song"; "Follow Through"; Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson). Intro: "Lotion up your over-coat"; "My Lucky Star"; "I want to be bad"; "You wouldn't find me, would you?" Light Opera Company.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 In C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.25 Songs by Alex. Kipnis (Bass).

Vier Ernst Gesänge, Op. 121 (Jesus Sirach, Kap. 41); O Wauwu! Ich Doch Die Weg Zurück, Op. 63, No. 8 (Klaus Groth).

10.34 Light Variety Programme. Symphony—Nights At The Ballet, No. 4; Orchestra . . . Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr, Vocal—Musical Memories Of Franz Lehár—Polipouri . . . Elisa Illiard (Soprano). Hong Fideleser (Tenor) with Orchestra. Theatre Orchestra Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Selection (Johann Strauss); . . . London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Walford Hyden, Orchestra—I Once Had A Heart, Margarita (Lisbon, Connor & Schmitz); . . . Alfredo And His Orchestra with vocal refrain. 11.0 Close Down.



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## JAPANESE ASSAULT BRITON

### Ugly Incident in Hongkong Area

Shanghai, Apr. 5. Another incident involving a British subject and Japanese soldiers occurred this afternoon in Hongkong.

A Briton, Alexander McKie, employee of the Knitting Factory of Hongkong, was escorting four Chinese workers through Hongkong in the direction of the Settlement when a Japanese sentry halted them and shouted something McKie was unable to understand.

After vainly trying to understand, McKie began retreating with his Chinese companions in the direction from which he had come.

As he did so a number of Japanese troops appeared on the scene from some near-by barracks and, according to McKie, immediately attacked him and his companions, striking McKie in the face and beating him about the body.

McKie and his companions finally succeeded in escaping to a refuge inside the factory, which was nearby.

McKie has already lodged a protest to the Police, and will submit a full report to the British Consulate General to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

### REMEDIOS INCIDENT

#### Move For Settlement Out Of Court

Shanghai, Apr. 5. A Japanese Embassy spokesman announced to-day that a Japanese employee in the firm where Mr. C. J. dos Remedios is employed is engaged at present in approaching both parties with a view to reaching a settlement out of court.

The spokesman declared that he thought it could be taken for granted that such a settlement could be finally reached so that the matter would not have to be taken to an ordinary court.

Mr. Remedios alleged that he was manhandled by Japanese civilians in the Japanese-controlled section of the International Settlement last Saturday and has brought a charge against them.—Reuter Special.

Ellen Terry had died in 1928 at the age of 80.

## Two Women Brutally Murdered

### Texas Police On Slayers' Tracks

Van Horn, Tex., Apr. 4. The police to-day sought attackers at Berkeley, California, of the well-known socialite, Mrs. Weston C. Fortune (40) and her beautiful daughter, Nancy (22), a graduate of California University.

Their bodies were found six miles east of the highway in heavy brush. Apparently they were slain on Wednesday last, when their automobile was found stripped, 50 miles away. The flesh of the young girl's forearm had been burned.—United Press.

### FOUGHT FURIOUSLY

Van Horn, Tex., Apr. 4. The District Attorney, Mr. Roy D. Jackson, of El Paso, said that, according to information given by two unidentified informers, two men and two women were seen in the vicinity of the slaying and possibly comprised the attacking party. One woman was about 22 and blonde and the other about 30 and a brunette. The men were not described.

The Attorney said robbery was the motive in his opinion and that the women were tortured in order to reveal the whereabouts of their money.

Tracks indicate that the women fought furiously and apparently the car was without a driver for several hundred yards. The daughter had clutched the sandy soil in agony until her fingers bled.

A special investigator, Mr. Roy D. Chitwood, said "many angles are still being considered, including the sexangle, due to the realistic appearance of the crime."—United Press.

## BOMBER MISSING

### Crash Into Sea Near Singapore Feared

Singapore, Apr. 5. A Wilder Berstei torpedo bomber of Number 100 Squadron, with three persons aboard, has been missing since 9 p.m. last night, when it was seen flying in a heavy squall, 30 miles east of Singapore.

Thirty-six Air Force planes are searching for the untraced bomber, which is feared to have struck the sea in the poor visibility and sunk.—Reuter.

### HONOLULU CRASH

Honolulu, Apr. 5. A resident has found a piece of burned silk floating in Kaneohe Bay. It is believed to come from the missing American bomber which crashed last week while on manoeuvres.—United Press.

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## Noted Actor Passes

### Mr. James Carew, Husband Of Ellen Terry

London, Apr. 5.

The death occurred last night of Mr. James Carew, 62, veteran character actor and third husband of Ellen Terry.—United Press.

Born at Goshen, Indiana, in February 1870, Mr. Carew first appeared on the stage at the Irving Theatre, Chicago, in May, 1897, playing Dionysius in "Damon and Pythias." After touring with companies for two years he had a run of 30 weeks as Sir John Oxon in "A Lady of Quality." Soon afterwards he came into prominence through the brilliance he displayed in "The Climbers." After playing Tom Stafford in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" at the Belasco Theatre, New York, with great success, he joined Maxine Elliott and took the part of Sam Cost in "Her Own Way."

In April 1903, Carew went to London and remained for nearly four years, playing Frank Bruce in "An Angel Unaware," Hector Malone in "Man and Superman" and other leading parts. In January 1907, he returned to America with Ellen Terry and her company, and played the title-role in "Capt. Brassbound's Conversion" and Gert in "The Good Hone." At Pittsburg in March 1907, he and Miss Terry were married.

### VARIETY OF PARTS

Returning to London and settling there, Carew appeared in a great variety of parts, among the most famous being Laroque in "Madame X," Capt. Carey and the Genl of the Carpet in "Where the Rainbow Ends," Frederick in "The Jew," King Aspinwall in "Savitri," Capt. Billy Bones and George Merriv in "Treasure Island" and in 1929 Mr. Vanbathan in "The Apple Cart." He also appeared in a number of films.

Early in 1931 two new entertainers calling themselves "Alexander & Moses" began giving amusing negro broadcasts from the London station. Several weeks elapsed before it was discovered that "Alexander" was Carew and "Moses" was Billy Bennett. Their performance was so exceptionally good that they were offered a large number of stage engagements.

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### REV. WALTER FRERE

#### Former Bishop of Truro Passes Away

London, April 4.

The death is announced of the Rt. Rev. Walter Howard Frere, former Bishop of Truro, who, it is stated, was the only member of a religious order to be made an Anglican bishop since the Reformation.

Bishop Frere was Superior of the Resurrection from 1902 to 1913. He was 75 years of age.—Reuter Bulletin.

### DR. R. P. WILDER

#### Well-known Missionary In North China Passes

New York, Mar. 28.

The Foreign Missions Conference to-day announced the death in Oslo on Monday of Dr. Robert P. Wilder, 74, noted American missionary.

Mrs. Stanley Hoyte, of Lingen, China, is his daughter.—United Press.

The late Dr. Wilder was the founder in 1886, and later travelling secretary and a member of the executive committee of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. He was also the founder of the British Student Volunteer Missionary Union in 1892, National Secretary of the Inter-Collegiate Y.M.C.A. of India and Ceylon and General Secretary of the Indian National Council of the Y.M.C.A. from 1899 to 1902. During the War he served as a director of the religious work bureau.

### MR. JOHN LAUDER

#### Mr. John Currie Lauder, brother of Sir Harry Lauder died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, aged 64. Mr. Lauder who lived at St. Crichton Newgate became ill during a visit to Sydney.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

#### Recent Deaths Reported From London

London, Mar. 24.

The following deaths were reported during the past week:

Mr. Charles Thompson, at his home, Penhill Close, Cardiff, at the age of 86. He was a member of a family noted for their benefactions to Cardiff over many years and in many fields.

Sir Charles Welby, fifth baronet, of Denton Manor, near Grantham, in a London nursing home at the age of 72.

The Earl of Kinnoull, a Labour whip, in a London nursing home at the age of 36. The Right Hon. George Harley Hay, 14th Earl of Kinnoull, Viscount Duppil, and Baron Hay, of Kintaus, in the peerage of Scotland, and Baron Hay, of Pedwardine, in the peerage of Great Britain, was born on March 30, 1902.

Mr. Leopold Albu, well known in London and South African mining circles, at the Grand Hotel in Rome at the age of 77, states Reuter.

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## Japanese Ban S'hai Paper From Posts

### Claim Full Control Of Settlement Printed Matter

Foreign Postal authorities confirmed to-day that on Saturday the Japanese censors banned from the mails Saturday's issue of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post.

Although the censors gave no reason, it is noteworthy that the Post featured a story of a Japanese assault on a British subject, Mr. Remedios, and reviewed the series of "neve-wracking incidents involving unruly Japanese and long-suffering Shanghainlanders."

This is the first instance of foreign newspapers being banned from the mails, but it is learned that the Empire of Japan, from Hongkong on Sunday before arriving here posted a warning stating "all communistic and anti-Japanese literature and also Hongkong newspapers should be destroyed."

The Editor of the Shanghai Post, Mr. R. Gould, has requested the British Consul-General, Mr. C. Gauss, to take appropriate action.—United Press.

### JAPANESE EXPLANATION

Copies of the American-owned Evening Post, dated April 2, wrapped up and posted for delivery outside Shanghai, were held up in the Post Office on instructions of the Japanese censors adds Reuter.

Questioned regarding the non-posting of these papers and the ban on Hongkong newspapers in Shanghai, the Japanese spokesman said that he had no information, this being a hasty action of the censors.

"We are especially grateful for Britain's efforts for an early termination of Sino-Japanese hostilities at the League meetings and the Brussels Conference and also for the British Government's acceptance of the League's resolution to give individual assistance to China.

"We are happy to inform the British Ambassador that the Chinese public unanimously regards Britain as one of China's most trustworthy friends.

"We also wish to inform the British Ambassador that Britain's friendship towards China will not be wasted."

"For nearly 40 years Britain has been looking for a friend in the Far East. Britain decided to assist and cultivate the friendship of a new progressive nation—Japan. Britain was unwilling to take action despite Japan's occupation of Manchuria. When Japan extended her influence to the area south of the Great Wall, Britain still adopted an attitude of compromise. But to-day Japan's ambition to conquer the whole of China and drive the influence of the white race out of the Pacific becomes perfectly clear. This necessitates Britain's reconsideration of her Far East policy. She cannot hesitate any longer and a far-sighted policy must be decided."

### REPRESENTATIONS MADE

Shanghai, Apr. 5.

It is learned that the editor of the Evening Post, Mr. R. Gould, made personal representations, first verbal, then in writing, to the United States Consul-General, Mr. C. Gauss, this evening, asking him to take such steps as may be deemed appropriate to prevent recurrence of postal banning of newspapers.

He added that it was the editor's view that the Japanese had no right to censor any mail sent by or received from Americans inside the International Settlement.—Reuter.

### DR. H. H. G. MITCHELL

#### Member of Well-known Engineering Firm

Mr. Hugh Henry Gordon Mitchell, who died in England recently at the age of 63, was in Singapore in December on an annual inspection of the Singapore Harbour Board.

In 1905 Mr. Mitchell was appointed Harbour Engineer at Madras and in 1919 succeeded the late Sir Francis Spring as Engineer Chairman of the Madras Port Trust. He returned to England in 1916 to join the Army, but great damage to the Harbour in Mad



## Personalities of Old Hongkong

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## Bank A World Power

## "JACKSON'S FOLLY" BECAME GREATEST INSTITUTION

By T. Paul Gregory

ONE OF THE GREATEST PERSONALITIES IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COLONY IS THAT GENIAL AND READY-WITTED SON OF ERIN WHO DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF WHAT IS PERHAPS THE GREATEST BANKING ENTERPRISE IN THE ENTIRE ORIENT.

This was Sir Thomas Jackson, and the Bank under his guiding genius became the powerful institution to-day known as the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Sir Thomas Jackson was born in the year 1841 at Usk, Crickhowell, Wales. He was the son of David Jackson, a man of some property; since he was enabled to give his son an excellent education under private tutors. Like most sons of the Irish and English gentry during the age of Queen Victoria, the choice of a profession for him was limited to one of three—the counting-house, the clergy or the army. Sir Thomas, however, chose the first, and being gifted with an exceptional capacity for figures and what might also be stated an unusual aptitude for finance—banking was promptly conceded as being his proper master. Consequently, with this end in view he commenced his career at the age of 20 as a clerk in the Belfast office of the Bank of Ireland. Four years later having served his apprenticeship so to speak, he joined the Agra Bank and subsequently in 1866, he commenced a long and most successful association with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which had only been founded in January of the previous year.

During the next decade, Sir Thomas served the Bank in various capacities, and his financial acumen and general ability being by this time widely known all along the China coast, he was chosen to occupy the institution's highest post, that of Chief Manager. This position, as those who are aware of the pre-eminence of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the mercantile affairs of the Far East, is almost unique; for the occupant may be said to wield almost dictatorial power and is comparable in more ways than one with the dignity of the Governor of the Colony.

## BIRTH OF A BANK

Moreover, upon the shoulders of the Chief Manager rest enormous responsibilities; for to his acumen and foresight are dependent the fortunes of the greatest financial institution in the Orient.

Indeed, some might have been loath to entrust the guidance of such great affairs in the hands of a man who was barely thirty-five years of age, but the years have proved and exemplified the wisdom of the Bank's first directorate. During the regime of this tall, brusque-mannered Irishman the Bank grew by leaps and bounds, and from a veritable touch-and-go phase attained a virtual hegemony in the financial world of the China littoral. Moreover, the phenomenal growth registered in the first ten years with Sir Thomas at the helm is a fit criterion of the progress of later years, as the appended tables briefly show:

Reserve Fund  
1876..\$ 100,000; 1886..\$ 5,000,000  
Total Assets  
1876..\$34,000,000; 1886..\$104,000,000  
Notes in Circulation  
1876..\$ 1,000,000; 1886..\$ 4,400,000  
Deposits  
1876..\$11,500,000; 1886..\$ 65,000,000

## Peking Man Was A Cannibal

Pelding.

Described as most important in connection with the Peking man was the discovery of a large piece of thigh bone among the large quantity of material removed from Choukoutien just before the fighting began last July.

In short, he was regarded with the greatest affection by all classes of the community and his valuable services will always form one of the brightest pages in the colourful history of the Colony of Hongkong.

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When police stopped the van—which belonged to Gilby's employer—three boy "passengers" were with him.

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## TROUBLED WATERS

The passing of the years, however, proved that the courage, vision and indomitable spirit of the keen-sighted manager and the board of Directors who placed their faith in him were fully justified by future events; "The Bank" was soon to take its place as the premier financial house of the Far East.

From that time onward its progress was most phenomenal. Even the temporary depressions of the eighties and early nineties due to the abnormal fluctuations in the price of silver had practically no lasting effect on the Bank's stability. Indeed, these

## Former Paris Idol Found Injured

Paris.

Mme. Polaire, French actress and former idol of Paris, has been found in her flat with severe injuries caused by splinters of glass.

Born in Algeria, Mme. Polaire was noted for her wasp-like waist, which fitted into a man's collar. Her legs were once insured for £10,000. She was the first actress to make bare legs general on the stage.—Central News.

## DICTATOR ENDS STAY-IN STRIKE

Warsaw.

Music-loving Marshal Rydz-Smigly, virtual dictator of Poland, has ended the stay-in strike of 298 baller girls and singers, who for 19 days locked themselves in Warsaw's Opera House to obtain £2,000 owing to them in salaries.

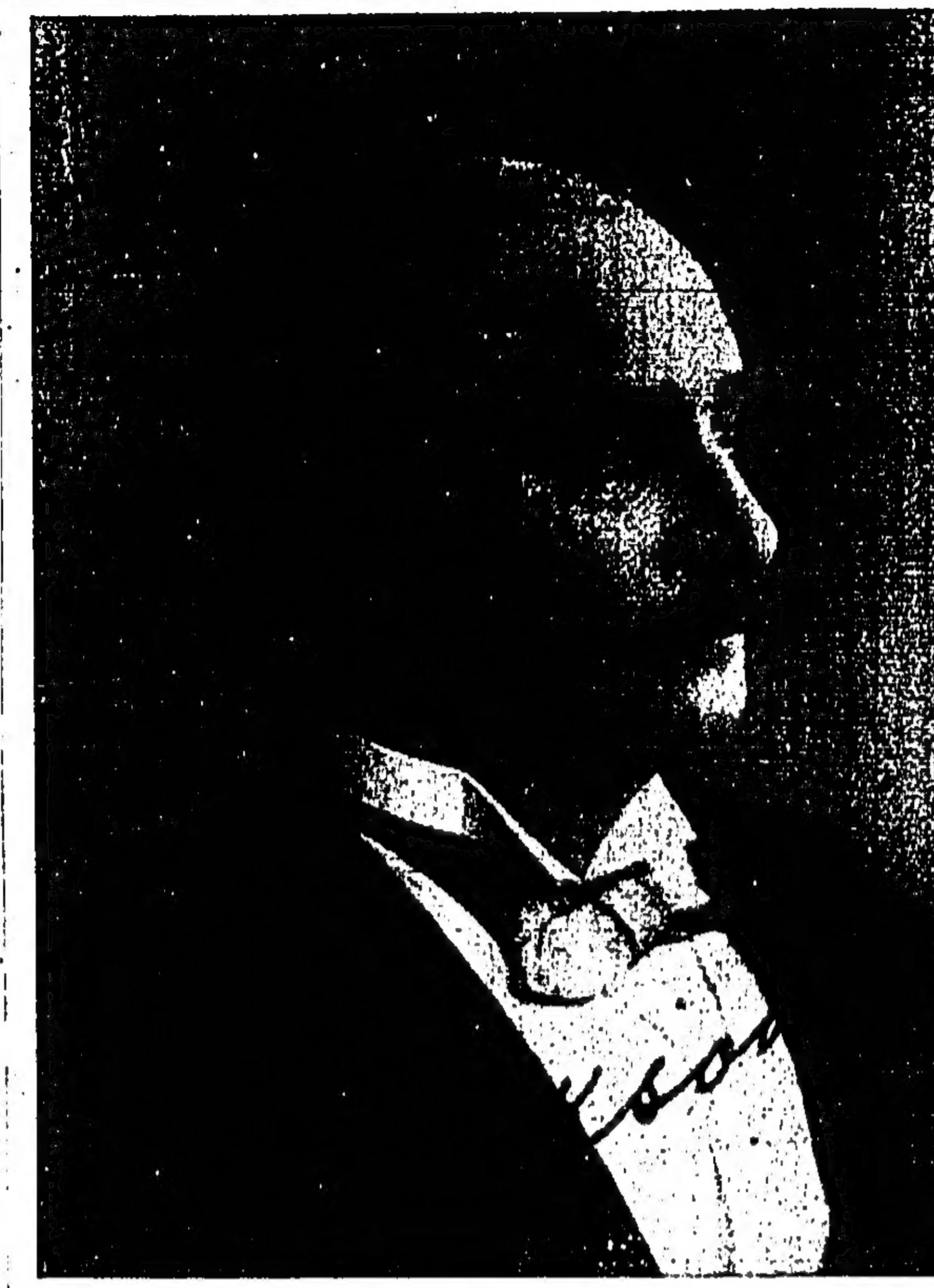
He said to Finance Minister, Eugen Kwartakowski: "Waraw must have its opera again immediately."

The Finance Minister conferred with Lord Mayor Stefan Starzynski. Then he received a delegation from the company. He said:

"I will grant you £12,000. So besides receiving the money due to you, you will have £10,000 to create a fund to ensure that you will receive your full salaries in future. And now you will also be able to buy new scenery and costumes."

The delegation raced back to the Opera House to break the news. The company cheered Marshal Rydz-Smigly for five minutes, sang the Polish—National Anthem, then streamed off home.

SIR THOS JACKSON,  
FINANCIAL WIZARD



## U.S. DESIGNER PLANS 380 M.P.H. BOMBER

A SENSATIONAL revelation by Mr. Glenn Martin, the aircraft designer, before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives that he was studying plans for a 142-ton, 280-m.p.h. bomber, with a "ceiling" of more than 25,000 feet, is causing concern among Congressmen, cables a Washington correspondent. These machines would be more than seven times the size of the Empire flying-boats.

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Port Elizabeth (Cape Province).

THE STRANGEST cocktail was

mixed by a man who broke into the house here of Mr. B. R. Ryan, prominent amateur golfer.

When Mr. Ryan returned home he found a man was lying on the floor of the lounge.

Investigation showed that the man had obtained a large jug from the kitchen and poured into it the following:

One bottle and a half of whisky;

One bottle of sherry;

Two bottles of stout beer;

A quarter of a bottle of methylated spirits.

He then cooked a meal in the kitchen and sat down in the lounge to enjoy it.

He finished the contents of the jug before "passing out."

## Soviet Inventors Busy

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## RADIO BROADCAST

The Royal Scots Dance Band From Studio RACHMANINOFF CONCERTO

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s.; 0.62 m.c.s. per second.

H.K.T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.

"Trial By Jury"; 1. Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding... George Baker and Chorus; 2. Is This the Court of the Exchequer?... Derek Oldham and Chorus; 3. When First My Old Love... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; 4. All Hall Great Judge... Chorus; "Patience"; I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice; (Finale, Act 1)... Sextette and Mixed Chorus; But Who Is This? (Finale, Act 1)... N. Brerelliff—L. Rundt—W. Lawson—G. Baker—R. Mackay—M. Eyre B. Lewis—D. Oldham—D. Fancourt—M. Green with Orchestra.

12.40 Reginald Dixon (Cinema Organ).

Dixon Hits No. 2; "Broadway Melody of 1938"—Film Selection; "Curly Top"; Film Selection.

1.0 Local Time, Signal and Weather Report.

1.0 Latest Dance Music.

Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You (Washington Bassman) ... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Remember Mc? (From 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Here Comes The Sandman (From Mr. Dodd takes the Air)... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Quickstep—Am I In Love? (From 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')... Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (From 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I'd Like To See Samoan Of Samoa (From '52nd Street'); Picture Me In Paradise (J. G. Gilbert) ... Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; On Linger Longer Island (Kennedy—Carr); Please Remember (Denby & Watson) ... Jack Harris And His Orchestra vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

1.30 Reuters & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Violin & Piano—Rustic Of Spring (Frühlingsruhse—Sinding—Op. 32 No. 3); Romance In E Flat (Rubinstein—arr. Bor.) ... Albert Sanders Trio (Albert Sanders—Violin; Reginald Kilbey—Cello; and Jack Byfield—Piano); Theatre Orchestra—Venus In Silk—Selection (Sioz); Vocal—After All These Years (Gilbert & Nicholls); Sailing Home (Samuels, Whitecup & Powell) ... Turner Layton; Vocal—Just Once For All Time (From 'Congress Dances')... Irene Eisinger; Orchestra—Live, Laugh And Love (From 'Congress Dances') ... March Weber And His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Paul Hörbiger; Vocal—Our Greatest Successes... Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Whatcha Gotcha Trombone For? (Kennedy, Carr); I'll Step Out Of The Picture (Kennedy, Carr) ... Ambrose And His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Who Stole The Tiger's Rug? (Packay); Bring 'Em Back Alive (Powell-Williams-Castleton-Jefferson) ... Nat Gonella and His Georgians vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Tango Fox-Trot—Marlou (Connally and Marlott); Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes (Cahn, Raye, Luncford and Chaplin) ... Roy Fox And His Orchestra vocal refrain by Roy Fox; Fox-Trot—Star Dust Covered Bundle (Hodges); Fox-Trot—My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Hilda and Carr) ... Joe Loss And His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Tango Fox-Trot—Sorrento By The Sea (Henderson and Rosen); Waltz—When You're Only Seventeen (Tulip Time) ... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with vocal refrain.

7.32 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 "Elsie and Doris"—The Hill Billies And Greta Keller.

That's Gold In Dem Thur Hills (Connor and Lisbon); Headlin' Home (From 'Here Comes The Band') ... The Hill Billies. Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Nicholls, Gilbert); Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer) ... Greta Keller. We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poultney and Rose); Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie (Carson J. Robinson) ... The Hill Billies, Gert And Daisy Make

(Continued on Page 5.)

## PASS-OUT COCKTAIL

This Man Did

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER

# TSUI WAI-PIU FULLY EXTENDED BY E. C. FINCHER

## SPLENDID PLAY IN YESTERDAY'S TENNIS MATCH

### LOSER FIGHTS PLUCKILY RIGHT TO THE FINISH

(By "Abe")

If Tsui Wai-piu, the Colony champion of 1936 and Chinese Davis Cupper last year, was a trifle disappointing, E. C. Fincher more than fulfilled expectations at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when these two players met in the quarter-finals of the singles in the current tennis championships.

As the scores of 8-4, 8-6 suggest, it was a fight to the finish with little in it between the two. That Tsui, regarded in many quarters as in a class by himself in Hongkong at the present moment, won the match was perhaps only to be expected; but the manner in which Fincher made him go and out to do so was an eye-opener even to those who have thought highly of the K.C.C. man's play in the current tournament.

Not for a long time has Fincher revealed such splendid form as he did yesterday when he scored numerous winners with drives on both wings; but in his attempts to make winning shots, he also committed more blunders than usual. This was particularly noticeable on his backhand which failed him unexpectedly on several occasions even when he was essaying the easiest of shots. Although he also made mistakes in his forehand, he was comparatively safe on this wing except when he tried to impart more speed into his drives; then he was prone to overhit.

Fincher's service was extremely good throughout the whole of the encounter. He did not serve a single double-fault and even "need" his opponent on several occasions.

## NOT AT BEST

Although he played some glorious shots which left Fincher literally standing, Tsui's game did not seem to be as sound as usual even if his shots were always a little more varied than Fincher's. At times he appeared almost casual and seldom if ever, in the course of the 24 games did he reproduce the form which carried him through to the championship in 1936 without conceding a single set.

But it is a tribute to Tsui's standard of play that even when he was not at his best he was able to beat a man like Fincher in straight sets. Indications were not lacking in the second set of the possibility of the encounter going the full distance, but though he led 6-4 and 6-5, Fincher was pulled back each time.

The match produced perhaps the highest standard of play seen so far in the singles championships. It touched heights of brilliance but also sank to the level of mediocrity. Play was always entertaining and the evenness of the scores sustained interest to the end.

With both men driving so well, it was only to be expected that they

## S. A. Rumjahn Plays Lee Wai-tong

Another interesting match in the quarter-finals of the singles will be played to-day when S. A. Rumjahn clashes with Lee Wai-tong. The encounter will be played on the stand court and the winner will meet Tsui Wai-piu.

## Seabiscuit Is An Easy Victor

Aqua Caliente, Mex., Mar. 27. Mrs. C. S. Howard's mighty Seabiscuit romped to an easy victory in the \$12,500 added Aqua Caliente Handicap before a record crowd of 22,000 spectators to-day.

The 1937 handicap champion, a favourite in the betting, won the mile and one-eighth race by two lengths over Grey Jack. Little Nymph was third, a head behind Grey Jack. Amur Brule was fourth and Warfellow fifth.—United Press.

conducted their campaigns from the base-line most of the time. There were occasions when each went up to the net in turn but the results did not encourage them to pursue this method of attack and the match concluded in a series of base-line duels.

## GREAT FIGHT

Fincher made a great fight to save the opening set. Leading by 5-3, Tsui had three set points but each time Fincher forced him into errors and then Fincher himself went on to win the game. Again in the tenth game, Tsui, with service, was leading 40-15 but Fincher "deuced" the scores, only to lose the game after the Chinese had held four set points.

There was a ding-dong struggle in the second set. Fincher did well to lead at the vital stages 5-4 and 6-5, but he was unable to clinch the advantage and the set ended in the fourteenth game for the match.



Tsui Wai-piu was the first player to enter the semi-finals of the Colony Tennis singles championship by beating E. C. Fincher yesterday. Picture was taken during the match. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

## CARPENTIER, 44, STILL PLAYS RUGBY

## NO HIGH OPINION OF PRESENT "HEAVIES"

(By Trevor Wignall)

London, Mar. 3. Cocktail-bars do not often attract my custom, for the reason that I shiver under the cold and disapproving eye of the waiter after my order has been humbly tendered.

The feeling that swirls through me is akin to that which arrives when the head waiter of any luxury hotel discovers to his sorrow and repulsion that water will be taken with all meals, and that a pot of tea will always be preferred to the usual thimblefuls of coffee.

I have been taking it on the chin from elegantly-attired waiters for a long time now, but it is the cocktail-bar attendants who are still most successful in reducing what passes for my stature.

Loudly and with meaning I told him that if Joe Louis and Max Schmeling were extracted from the present very moderate crop he could have taken on all the rest at the rate of three at a time.

Carpentier merely shrugged, but there were others in hearing distance who quickly cheered the sentiment.

Louis and Schmeling would have provided Carpenter with action when he was in his heyday, but I cannot think of any others now more or less prominent who would give him a run.

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That's how far down we have slipped.

Not only in Britain, but in every other pugilistic country on earth.

Many second-raters these days are occupying positions that were once filled by the Corbetts and Dempseys and Tunneys. They are getting away with the bluit because it cannot be called.

They are the leaders and the topnotchers of their indistinct set society because they live in an era when professional fighting is in a more lowly state than it has been for a age.

## Home Football

## VILLA DEFEATED BY BURNLEY

Second Division Race More Interesting

London, Apr. 5.

The race for championship honours in the Second Division of the English Football League was made more interesting to-day by the result of the defeat of Aston Villa, the League leaders, by Burnley.

On inquiry, I ascertained that he was a mite weary.

Three hours before he had played as a wing three-quarter for his Rugby team in a tough and fast match.

His age is forty-four.

## STILL 12ST. 7LBS.

The fighter the Americans named "Gorgeous Georges" and the "Orchid Man" told me he can still run, take a tackle, or bring down an opponent.

He never misses his Sunday Rugby game, but he does not claim that football is solely responsible for his ability to make 12st. 7lbs. which was about the weight he scaled when he met Jack Dempsey for the world's heavy-weight championship.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Queen's Park, at home, played a drawn match with Aberdeen, each side scoring once.—Reuters.



Though beaten, E. C. Fincher put up a gallant fight against Tsui Wai-piu. Fincher's service was exquisitely steady throughout and did not make a single fault. Here he is seen serving. (Photo: Staff Photographer)

## Celtic "Too Late" For £10,000

Sunderland recently offered Glasgow Celtic £10,000 for the transfer of Delaney, international right winger. Celtic refused.

Celtic rang up Sunderland on March 15 to say the player had requested a change, and they would not stand in his way.

Sunderland called a board meeting and decided that as Delaney would not be eligible for their F.A. Cup semi-final the proposition had lost its appeal.

Players must have been on a club's books for fourteen days before they can play in a cup tie.

## SARAZEN RETIRES FROM RYDER CUP GOLF

Augusta, Apr. 5. A sensation has been caused in American golfing circles to-day by an announcement made by Gene Sarazen to the effect that he was retiring from the Ryder Cup Competition.

Sarazen stated he considered that he had been unfairly treated, having repeatedly been passed over for the captaincy of the American team.—Reuters.

Sarazen recently completed a world tour, in the course of which he has been through the Colony. He did not give an exhibition in Hongkong, however.

When interviewed on his return to the United States, Sarazen suggested that American professional golfers should make an annual circuit of the Pacific, starting from San Francisco, then on to Honolulu, Japan, Hongkong, Philippines, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and back to the United States.

Sarazen was open champion of the United States in 1922 and 1932. He has been a member of America's Ryder Cup team against Great Britain in every match since the competition started in 1927. He took part in the match last year at Southport.



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## Attractive Badminton Promised

## Wong And Hui In Men's Singles Final To-day

## BIG HITTING BY OXFORD CRICKETER

Port Elizabeth (South Africa).

Pieter van der Byl, the Oxford Blue and captain of Western Province, enabled his side to snatch a sensational Currie Cup victory here over Eastern Province by hitting 28 runs in the last over (says Reuter).

In an innings of 51 not out, Van der Byl claimed three 6's and seven 4's.

Western Province had to score 117 in 43 minutes and the winning hit was made off the seventh ball of the over.

## REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association on Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

## Ladies' Doubles Tournament:

Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro v Miss W. Cheung and Miss U. Kho.

Miss A. Remedios and Mrs. M. Wagstaff v. Miss N. Eardley and Miss B. Pollock.

Miss R. Summer and Mrs. S. W. Cuningham v. Miss M. Fraser and Miss I. Groom.

Miss S. Remedios and Mrs. N. Castro v. Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro.

9 p.m.—Men's Singles, Championship Final (P. H. Wong, holder v. P. K. Hui).

Those who know... Insist on

**EW**

## Rugby Football

# MEN WHO WAITED

## Navy Steadiness Beat R.A.F. Dash

By J. P. Jordan

Royal Navy 10 pts. Royal Air Force 6  
Royal Air Force forwards played like tigers in the opening match of the inter-Services tournament at Twickenham, but despite all their ferocity the greater experience of the Navy pack told in the end.

Led by C. E. St. J. Beamish, and with every man doing his full share, the Air Force forwards splendidly supported by their backs, gave the Navy a harassing time in the first half. It looked as if they would cross over with a six-points lead, but just on the interval their defence wilted, and their advent urge was cut down to single points.

Early in the second half the Navy steadiness and the generalship of N. L. Evans became apparent; they had taken the measure of their opponents.

Navy back row of W. H. Crawford, R. J. L. Hammond, and J. K. Wilkins came properly into action, and J. O. Sowerbutts and G. A. Walker, who until then had made opening after opening almost uncheckered, found their wings clipped.

Navy scored five more rather lucky points, and although the Air Force had chance to match a last-minute victory they bungled.

## THE BETTER SIDE

Navy were slightly the better side and deserved their success in a tremendously fast, keen game.

G. E. Vavasour, the Navy's stand-off half, if not so brilliant as Walker, the outstanding back in the field, cut out openings that led to B. M. Goldsworthy scoring both the Navy tries that Crawford converted, while W. B. Whitworth performed great service for his side by the way he kept the dangerous D. H. M. Craven in check.

It was Craven who gained the R.A.F.'s try in the first three minutes, following a beautiful opening. S. J. D. Robinson kicked a penalty goal for the Air Force, and impressed with his fine running in the centre, while J. M. Thompson

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### AUSTIN BEATEN TWICE

#### TENNIS SURPRISE AT MONTE CARLO

From A. Wallis Myers

Monte Carlo, Mr. 3. H. W. Austin had an unlucky day at Sainte Roman, losing in both singles and doubles, to French players.

In the Monte Carlo Cup he was beaten by Boelli, who capitalised on his volleying genius and won by 6-4, 6-3. In the Butler International double Austin and Hughes, after losing two sets to one against Boussus and Brugnon, faded right out of the picture, collecting only two more games.

Austin's service return was his only aggressive blow; on the volley, especially overhead, he was too weak, allowing his quick-footed opponents to recover poise and position. Sand surfaces mean long rallies, and Austin, was not in the mood to-day to sustain them.

Boelli, a product of covered courts, played shrewdly. His accession of pace came when it was least expected, and his quick angled volleys often trapped Austin on the wrong foot. The first set was long and close. Boelli's extra speed just carrying it. In the second set Austin withdrew his pressure.

If England lost Austin and Butler in the singles she kept Shays and Peters, both scoring fine victories. Shays beat Bawarowski 9-7, 5-7, 6-3 after a gruelling struggle, and Peters, after losing the first four games to Schroder, mixed his game so cleverly and chased the ball so gallantly that the Swedish champion, missing his favourite fast wood floor, was ultimately mastered, the Englishman winning 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

## PETERS DECLINES POINT

Down 2-4 in the final set, Schroder squared, but Peter was impregnable in defence and won the next seven points. On the eighth point the umpire awarded him the match, but he declined to take it, alleging that his drive had been two inches out. The stroke was eventually replayed and Peters lost it. Schroder, leased into extravagance, then over-drove the baseline.

France is now certain to win the Butler Cup to-morrow. In the semi-final, to-day Boussus and Brugnon beat Austin and Hughes 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2, while Boelli and Pelizza defeated Puncic and Mitic, of Yugoslavia, 7-5, 6-3, 9-7. In both matches the French smashing was decisive.

The Beaumont Cup final will be an Anglo-French affair. Mme. Mathieu and Mme. Boegner will defend it against Miss Yorke and Miss Nutall. The holders had a comparatively safe journey against Miss Noel and Miss Scriven, after trilling 2-4 in the first set they won 7-5, 6-1. But squeezed out against Miss Scott and Miss Thomas, winning 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, after many fine close-quarter rallies.

## GOLFERS' VISIT

#### CABLE TO SINGAPORE ARRIVES TOO LATE

In answer to their air mail letter which was received on Monday, a cable was sent the same day to Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood in Singapore, inviting them to stay over in Hongkong and give exhibitions at Fanling on April 9 and 10.

Unfortunately, they had sailed the same day on board the m.v. Victoria for Manila, and another cable has now been sent to Manila asking for an immediate cable reply.

If negotiations are successful, the charge for admission each day of the exhibitions will be \$3 and arrangements for lunch at Fanling could also be made.

### COUNT THE TELEGRAPHS EVERWHERE

## Cricket

### EIGHT-BALL OVER IS WELCOMED

#### Opinions On The New County Rules

London, Feb. 24. THERE has been a general welcome for the trial of the eight-ball over in 1939, and the new method of scoring in the County Championship, which is to take effect this summer. These innovations were recommended by the Advisory County Cricket Committee which met at Lord's recently to discuss the Findlay Commission report.

The view-point of those who pay to watch cricket is well expressed by Hendren, the former Middlesex and England player. He says of the eight-ball over:

"It saves time, and that is what the public want. They want their money's worth."

Other opinions are:

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex captain):

"The people mainly concerned will be the fast bowlers. I do not consider it will make the slightest difference to the slow-medium or slow bowlers. On the Australasian tour I did not think our fast bowler felt any extra strain, but hours were shorter. One good thing about the new scoring is that the side which has won first-innings points will probably go 'slap out' for the extra eight points. They keep their four points for the lead, even if beaten."

E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey captain): "I am in favour of the eight-ball over. It is impossible for anyone to say whether it will be a success here, but it is very well worth trying. The reduced scoring will make teams go out for a win."

M. S. Nichols (Essex and England fast bowler):

"The eight-ball over should not prove a strain to fast bowlers, provided they are properly supported. If you have a batsman tied up the extra balls might serve to beat him. From a batsman's angle, the additional deliveries would help him, when he was seeing the ball, to score a few more runs each over."

## LARWOOD AND VOCE AGAINST

Nottinghamshire were against the eight-ball-over. At their own annual meeting recently it was disclosed that Larwood and Voce, their fast bowlers, had both written opposing the proposal.

Had the new scheme of scoring points in the County Championship been in operation last season, the top six counties would have finished thus:

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## RIFLE SHOOTING

#### "BISLEY" COMPETITION TO COMMENCE ON FRIDAY

The Third Annual Prize Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association commences on Friday, April 8, and will be held on the Kowloon ranges, by kind permission of the Army Authorities, throughout Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Though the meeting commences on Friday, the "Bisley" competition proper begins on Saturday. The Services Championship will be shot for on Friday.

Despite the absence of the greater part of the Fleet and the 1st Bn. The Sunforth Highlanders, the number of entries is well above last year's. For the Services championship, 140 have been received, while 100 members of the Association are to compete for the Governor's prize.

A new feature of the meeting this year is the opportunity afforded for Cluy Bird shooting, which event will be competed for on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of being present during part of the meeting, and has honoured the Association by consenting to present the prizes at the conclusion of events on Monday.

Any information about the meeting can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, telephone 34121, ext. 67, Garrison Adjutant's Office, H.Q. China Command.

## SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th and Monday, 18th April, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

#### Chapter Four

The party soon made the descent into the valley and came to a halt at the foot of a wide marble stair-



Conway found himself more and more attracted by the beautiful Gloria Stuart. (Posed by Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt.)

way leading into the lamasery.

"The servants will show you to your quarters," Chang said. "I do hope you will find them suitable."

The party mounted the stairs after the servants, leaving only Conway who was rapidly studying the lamasery building. In an upper window he saw two robed lamas watching him curiously. Farther over, on a raised terrace, a girl hidden by a floral arbor, her eyes were fixed by the sight of a girl—her whose beautiful oval face was framed in a halo of rich brown hair. She was standing quietly, looking down at Conway intently.

After dinner that night it was Lovett who first broached the subject of their departure.

"I regret that I cannot help you," said Chang. "Unfortunately, we have no wireless here. In fact, we have no means of contact with the outside world."

"In that event," said Lovett, "hadn't we better make arrangements for porters to take us back to civilization?"

"Are you so certain?" Chang asked, quickly, "that you're away from us?"

Lovett mumbled a confused apology. "We'll pay your natives any thing within reason," he offered.

"That's of no use," said Chang.

"We have no porters here. The men you saw this morning are our own porters. They are not to be found at the point where you met them. It is much too hazardous. However, there is a tribe of porters some five hundred miles from here. They are our only contact with the outside world and in that respect you are indeed fortunate for we are experiencing a separation from them at most any time."

Conway acted as Conway's guide on his inspection of Shangri-la the next morning. Conway said, "you—that mysterious pilot—are still here. I must speak to him again to tell him to bring us and bring me against our will. Ask X'Fright."

(To Be Continued)

# Why Not a Rock Garden?

How to make one is here explained

by RICHARD SUDELL

**S**OME day I shall make a geographical rock garden. In one part of it I shall "buy British" only, and every plant allowed there will be of the species and varieties that are British by birth. It was a collection of photographs and dried specimens of rock plants from the Andes that reminded me once again of this old resolution of mine.

They came from a continent quite isolated from Europe.

And so, though the plants were of the same families and were doubtless related closely in prehistoric times, they were of different species from those that grow in this continent.

#### Cousins

AT the same time these different rock plants are just as closely related to some of the plants of the herbaceous border, and to some of the shrubs and climbers.

Every plant family has had, during the course of its struggle for existence in various climates and altitudes,

and wherever high, mountainous conditions have fallen to their lot, species have evolved that are specially suited to alpine regions.

All these differences and relationships make the classification of rock plants a little bewildering.

All the same, some sort of classification makes a planting scheme very much more interesting to the owner, and I suggest this method of grouping according to the country of origin as being a very attractive and practical one.

It allows for the use of suitable soil with a minimum of trouble, since plants from one district usually require similar soil.

#### Formation

WHEN you build a rock garden, the first and most important question is that of situation.

There are three points that I regard as essentials—a place in the sun, a place away from the drip of trees, and a place where a real picture can be made, not just a mound of soil peppered with rocks and looking just "spotty."

Rock plants are used to the open, sunny slopes of the hillside, and hate to be cramped and shut in.

So that if you can only spare a corner that is under an old tree, don't make a rock garden, but make a rocky bank for ferns, violets, lilies of the valley and Solomon's seal.

Whatever style of rock garden you attempt, whether it is a rocky hillside, ravine, alpine meadow, or dry moraine (i.e., the heap of stones left at the foot of a glacier, damp and gritty underneath, and stony on the surface), it is important nearly as possible the natural rock garden, while showing also the touch of the canny gardener.

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Later they have introduced a stratified sandstone formation. My own feeling is that this rather spoils the original simplicity, but it certainly adds variety.

#### Work Upwards

THE commonest and easiest way to build a rock garden is to make a sloping hillside and create the impression of a natural outcrop of rocks.

Begin by setting some large stones at the lowest part and work from them upwards.

The stones should tilt in to the bank, so that the rains run into the nooks

and crannies.

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## New European Highway Will Bring England Nearer H.K.

### PLAN TO EXTEND 2,000 MILE SPAN TO FAR EAST

How long will it be before Malaysians will be able to travel by motor between England and the Far East? That question is prompted by the progress which has already been made with a trans-Continental highway in Europe.

The great 2,000-mile road from London to Istanbul is nearing completion. Several countries along the route are putting finishing touches to improvement plans which make the highway a perfect road.

From London the road goes via Maidstone and Folkestone to Dover. Stretches past Maidstone are being improved.

Mr. A. Mertz, London manager of Belgian Railways and Marine, told a Press representative of the plans which Belgium, as the Continental beginning and end of the highway, has decided on.

### EMPIRE NEWS

#### ITALIAN SETTLERS IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney. Protest by the Returned Soldiers League in districts favoured by South European settlers are increasing.

Several insist that no aliens should be admitted as long as the net loss of people of British stock continues.

It was revealed at the North Queensland Conference that Italians now own 40 per cent of the sugar-cane farms, compared with 3 per cent, in 1920.

It is pointed out that the industry was established and specially protected primarily as a defensive measure.

State Elections.—State election campaigns are proceeding simultaneously in Queensland and New South Wales. An extraordinary situation has arisen in New South Wales, where Mr. Lang, the former Socialist Premier, has been definitely ousted from the Socialist daily newspaper. His fellow Socialists are opposed to his dictatorship.

#### MEMORIAL TO MEN OF BIRKENHEAD

Cape Town. At Danger Point, a lonely headland 115 miles from Cape Town, Vice-Adm. Sir Francis Tottenham, Commander-in-Chief Africa Station, yesterday unveiled bronze plaque to the men of the troopship Birkenhead, which sank within sight of the Point on February 2, 1852, with the loss of 454 lives. The memorial has been erected by the Navy League of South Africa as a tribute to those men who by their behaviour on that occasion "gave the English-speaking world one of the finest British maritime traditions."

BUTTER EXPORTS.—The Dairy Control Board intends to export 2,000,000 pounds of butter before March 12. Export has become necessary as a result of a remarkable increase of production in the last few weeks. Stocks have been accumulating at the rate of 750,000 pounds weekly. Most of the butter exported will go to London.

#### New Zealand

ROMAN CATHOLIC CENTENARY Auckland. Huge crowds greeted the Apostolic delegate, Archbishop Pannico, and a big delegation from overseas at the opening of the centenary celebrations of the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand. Aeroplanes flew overhead.

#### Canada

BABY RACE CLAIMS IN SUPREME COURT Toronto.

In the Supreme Court to-morrow Mr. Justice Middleton will attempt to unravel the conflicting claims of the aspirants to the "baby race" fortune.

Four mothers appear certain to share in the fortune. They are Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Arthur Timleck and Mrs. John MacLean. Each gave birth to nine children during the 10 years following the death of Charles Vance Miller, the eccentric bachelor, whose will started the Marathon.

#### BIHAR MINISTRY BACK IN OFFICE

Bombay. The Bihar Congress' Ministry have withdrawn their resignation, submitted last week following differences with the Governor, Sir James Sifton, over the release of political prisoners.

The Congress Ministry in the United Provinces, which resigned at the same time on the same issue, decided to resume office on Friday.

The Governor of Bihar, and the Premier, Mr. Krishna Sinha, have issued a joint statement announcing the withdrawal of the Ministry's resignation. The statement follows the lines of that issued on Friday by Sir Homi J. Bhabha, the Governor, and Pandit Pant, the Premier regarding the settlement of the crisis in the United Provinces.—Reuter.

"All-Air" Post.—The Empire Flyingbonds, Coolangatta and Centurion, carrying over a ton of mail, the first consignment of the new "all-air" post from Great Britain to India, alighted at the marine airport at Karachi. The machines brought two passengers.—Reuter.

### SECRET CABINET PRESIDENT



Baron Constantin von Neurath, former German Foreign Minister, who is president of Chancellor Hitler's new "secret cabinet council," following the recent bloodless Nazi purge. He is expected to have much to say in the future policies of the Nazi party, to be announced by Dr. Fuehrer soon.

### CHINESE RISING IN NORTH

#### Guerillas Strike At Chefoo

#### Cities Flying Old Flags

Shanghai, Apr. 6. Chefoo, which has been in Japanese hands for many months, was the scene of a miniature battle yesterday, it is learned from an unimpeachable source.

Chinese guerilla troops apparently trickled into the outskirts of the town during the night, and at dawn opened fire on the Japanese. Succeeding in setting out a moderately sized Japanese force, the guerillas retreated outside of the town, with the Japanese following straight into a neatly laid ambush.

At least two truck-loads of dead bodies were seen to return to the city. The sound of fighting continued until nightfall, when the Chinese escaped to the hills, apparently undetected.

Those returning to Chefoo from a tour of Shantung, said it is further reported that, following the calling-up of virtually all Japanese garrisons in the province for an attack on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the Chinese national flag is now flying in three quarters of the larger cities throughout the north-east of the province.—Reuter.

### SINKIANG UPRISING REPORTED

#### Japanese Sources Claim Holy War In Progress

Tokyo, Apr. 6. According to Domel's correspondent at Suiyuan, messages from Kashgar report that the Mohammedans in western Sinkiang have proclaimed a holy war against Soviet influence, and at present the Mohammedan leader, Mr. Chung-ying, assisted by the Sinkiang native militarist, Orolo Bashir, is leading 8,000 troops, most of whom are mounted, towards the city of Asku, sweeping everything before them.

Already they have expelled Chinese officials from many posts in the area. However, reports on the uprising are meagre.—United Press.

### Refuse To Aid T.V.A. Inquiry

Washington, Apr. 5. Mr. John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States, has appointed Senators Fred Brown, Victor Donahey, Harry Schwartz, Charles McNary and William Borah to participate in a joint investigation of the Tennessee Valley Administration, an investigation demanded by President F. D. Roosevelt.

Mr. William Bankhead, Speaker of the House, has appointed Representatives James Mead, William J. Driver, Chester Thompson, Thomas A. Jenkins and Charles A. Wolverton.

Senators Borah and McNary have declined to serve. Senator Borah said: "I do not believe in investigations by a town meeting. I have never seen any good come from joint investigations."—United Press.

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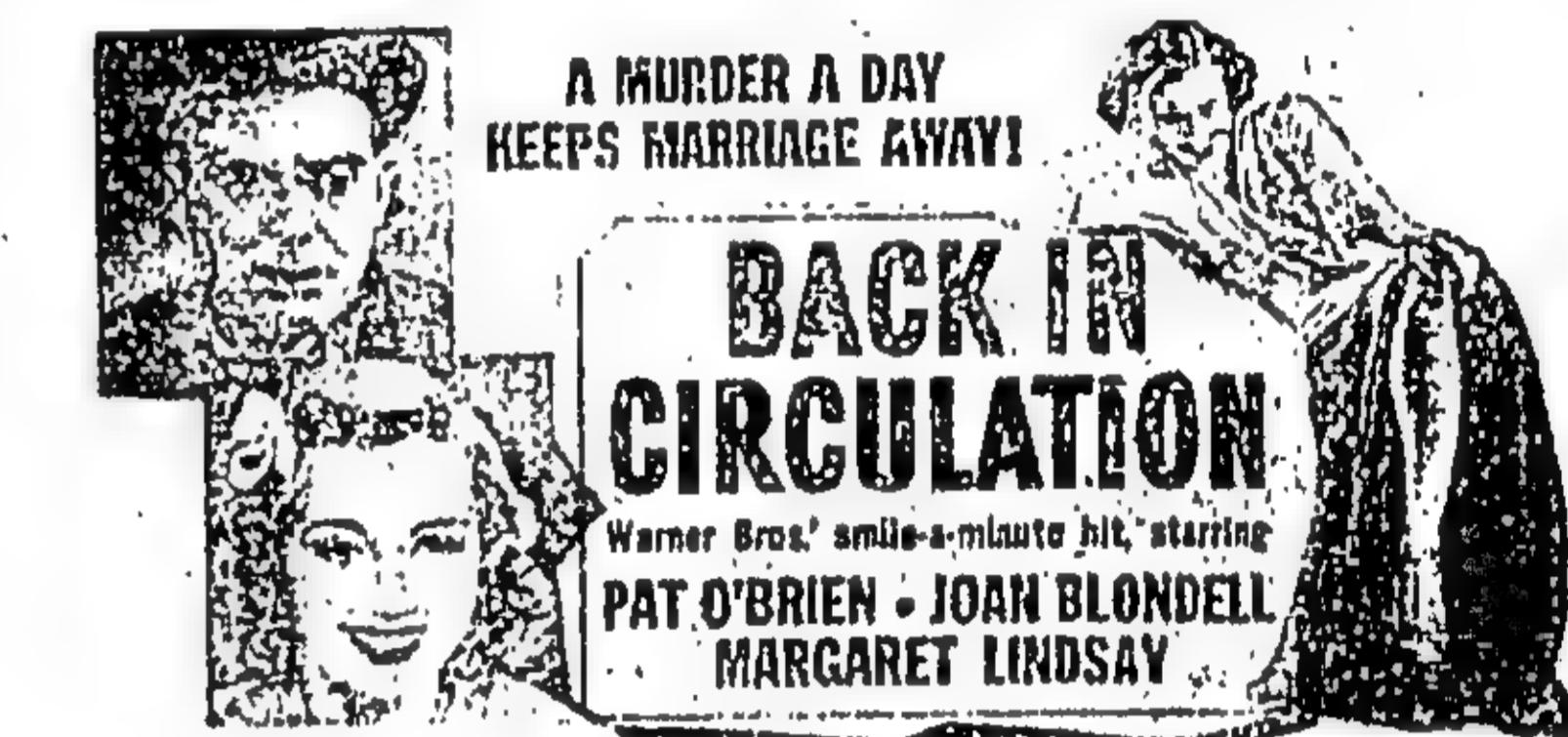
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Stock Market Ends On Brisk Note

London, Apr. 5. Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, had further talks to-day on the acceleration of the armaments programme, when he met the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation.

Gilt-edged holdings were better, Industrials being especially favoured.

Stocks were very active during the street session, advancing sharply together with Internationals and Oils.

Among the commodities, cocoa was actively irregular, and oil seeds were weak, especially Indians, this being in sympathy with La Plata advances.—Reuter Special.

MEXICO WON'T SEIZE MINES

New York, April 5.

The chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Corporation, Mr. F. H. Brownell, said to-day that

they do not intend to expropriate foreign mining interests.

On the contrary, Mexico was desirous of the foreign companies continuing to operate.

Mr. Brownell drew attention to the fact that world silver policies had been marked by much unification.—United Press.

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### Five Killed In R.A.F. Crash

London, Apr. 5.

Five persons were killed yesterday when a bombing plane of the Royal

Air Force crashed at Tidworth, near

Driffield, an isolated spot of farm land, after a night flight.—Reuter Special.



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## Do You Do Your Children's Homework?

By A TUTOR

Working Out the Answers

IT is natural that mothers should wish their children to make good progress at school, yet many think that the best way of furthering this wish is to assist them in the actual preparation of homework. No greater mistake could be made.

By all means supervise their homework. See that they do it thoroughly and neatly, yet except in the case of the very young do not let them expect your actual help. If you do so, then their lessons will lose all interest—for there is nothing that forces one to stick to a task better than the mere act of puzzling it out for oneself.

Supervising home lessons, of course, means more than just sitting back comfortably in an armchair and reading a novel. If your child sees wise plan to encourage your children to do this, he will resent the fact that you are enjoying yourself while he himself is working.

No, if you wish your children to benefit by homework, you must take the place of their teacher and ask solved them questions on it. Go over their spelling lesson with them, hear their recitation if they ask questions; the child's poetry or their reading lesson, and whose curiosity has once been question them on their history and ignored will never regain an interest in schoolwork.

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## COSMETIC CARE

POWDER, rouge, and lipstick must be chosen so that it suits each individual skin. There is no other really satisfactory way to obtain the best results.

A very fine skin needs a very fine powder, whereas a somewhat dry skin should have a foundation of cold cream in place of the usual vanishing cream. Practically all powders now may be had in every conceivable shade. And once you have determined which one is best in your case, keep to it.

Vanishing creams need careful selection—and application—otherwise when the powder is applied, a patchy effect is produced.

Use only a very little vanishing cream, and then smooth it over and allow it to soak in for a few minutes before dusting on the powder.

The proper storing of cosmetics so that they are always in condition and produce the best results is an important point.

Creams exposed to the air quickly lose their freshness and efficacy, and the fragrance disappears. Most powders are notorious collectors of dust, while powderpuffs, toilet sponges, &c., become clogged, and in that state do more harm than good.

Face powders, too, should be kept perfectly dry if the most is to be made of them. If exposed to a steamy atmosphere they are likely to cake and lose their refreshing qualities.

When lack of accommodation for storing one's beauty perquisites is a drawback, cosmetics should be bought in small quantities so that they may be used up fairly quickly—at least before they have time to go wrong. It means buying oftener, of course. But one is always sure of the freshness of new cosmetics, even in very small quantities.

Freshness counts for more than is usually imagined, if good effects are to be achieved.

I. P. H.

## Banishing Grease Spots

THE old-fashioned remedy for getting rid of grease spots by using a hot iron over brown paper is a great help occasionally, but there are times when something else is needed. Suppose, for instance, you get grease on your smart brown leather sports shoes—not much help to be hoped for from a hot iron then, is difficult to get grease out of leather, but the very best thing to try is French chalk.

Rub it energetically into the spot, then leave the part for twenty-four hours, well coated with the stuff. At the end of that time brush it all off, and clean the shoes with a good brown polish or cream.

If a polished table becomes greasy so that it cannot be polished nicely, wash it thoroughly with a warm soap flake lather, using a sponge. Dry with equal thoroughness, then polish in the usual way. Do not touch it with the polish until it is perfectly dry.

For grease on a carpet try the brown paper and iron remedy first. Have really absorbent paper; the very thin or shiny kind is not much use. Clean blotting paper absorbs grease well, too. Place a double layer both underneath the spot and on top of it, then press with a very warm iron. As the grease soaks through move the paper to get a clean place over the spot.

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## BLUM PLEADING FOR WIDE FISCAL POWER TO PRESERVE NATION

### Strong Opposition to Levies On Capital Encountered; Defeat Not Unlikely

Paris, Apr. 5.

A great nation cannot live like a shopkeeper, tossing and turning in his bed at night, wondering how to meet his bills, said M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, in a two-hour speech in the Chamber of Deputies in the course of a stormy debate on the new Finance Bill, under which M. Blum plans to raise an additional £61,000,000 a year for re-armament.

M. Blum added that £500,000,000 of frightened money was either hidden at home or sent abroad. "We cannot borrow abroad; we cannot renew our foreign loans; we wish to avoid war; we must live; we must pay; we must endure. Normal sources are insufficient; we must borrow and also take other measures to gather money."

It is expected that a division will not be reached until 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.—*Reuter*.

#### Strong Opposition

Paris, Apr. 5. The Deputies adjourned until to-night.

M. Leon Blum urged the abandonment of "pale Liberalism", and denied that he made the Finance Bill deliberately drastic in order to cause the downfall of the Government.

However, many believe that the Chamber will defeat the measure, resulting in the Cabinet's resignation.

Deputies attacked foreign exchange control as a disguised form of Government control. They also attacked the capital levy as being confiscatory, and called for a re-nationalisation of the threat to National defence.

Earlier in the debate, M. Marx Dormoy, and the Rightist, M. Paul Creyssel, exchanged violent insults, and nearly came to a fight with fists, which forced M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, to adjourn the session.—*United Press*.

## MEXICO WON'T SEIZE MINES

New York, April 5. The chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Corporation, Mr. F. H. Brownell, said to-day that Mexican officials had assured them they do not intend to expropriate foreign mining interests.

On the contrary, Mexico was desirous of the foreign companies continuing to operate.

Mr. Brownell drew attention to the fact that world silver policies had been marked by much unseentlement.—*United Press*.

## China's Iron For Japan Industries

### New Concern Soon To Start Shipping

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

A new Japanese concern will soon be established to ship Central China's iron and ore to the hungry industries of Japan proper, according to a Japanese report.

The firm will be organised jointly by the vast semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, and other iron producers, but it will be controlled by the projected Central China Development Company.

No effort, it is pointed out, will be made to manufacture steel in Central China.

A similar concern is projected for North China, which will, on the contrary, engage in the production of steel from the ore obtained in Shensi and Chihhar.—*Reuter Special*.

## Five Killed In R.A.F. Crash

London, Apr. 5.

Five persons were killed yesterday when a bombing plane of the Royal Air Force crashed at Tisthorpe, near Driffield, an isolated spot of farm land, after a night flight.—*Reuter Special*.



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## Trusts Labour To Speed Arms Scheme

London, Apr. 5. Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, had further talks to-day on the acceleration of the armaments programme, when he met the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation.

Speaking later at the Constitutional Club, Sir Thomas said the recent conversations with the unions has been frank and friendly, and he was sufficiently optimistic to believe that goodwill and co-operation would triumph over all difficulties.

The Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation had promised full co-operation in the Government's plans for speeding up the armaments programme.—Reuter.

## PUBLIC OFFERS ASSISTANCE

London, Apr. 5. The Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence Sir Thomas Inskip, speaking in London, said he was receiving a large number of letters from people of all classes offering whatever service they could render to their country. Sir Thomas Inskip said this was a remarkable manifestation of public spirit which he hoped the Government has in mind.

Referring to his talks with representatives of employers and labour, Sir Thomas said: "I am a sufficient optimist to believe that goodwill and co-operation will triumph over all difficulties, and that we shall find supplies of labour adequate for the programme which the Government has in mind."

Referring to the White Paper on the demands likely to be made on industry Sir Thomas said: "The intention at the time was not to interfere more than necessary with civil industry, but the events of the last few weeks have made it necessary. I hope only for time—that the Government's programme should have priority. Further than that the Government has decided that as far as possible the programme that was to be completed within five years originally marked out, should be completed within less space of time."

Within the last few days, Sir Thomas had examined figures of labour available in the engineering industry, and the result showed a surplus of 10,000 skilled and semi-skilled men.

Concluding Sir Thomas said he was sure that the people of Britain had made up their minds that democracy should not be found wanting, and it would be much more impressive to the world at large if the programme could be completed as he expected, without resorting to compulsion, than if an act of Parliament were passed dragging people in the way they should go.—British Wireless.

## LEAPS FROM VERANDAH

An apparent case of suicide occurred yesterday, when a patient at the Nethersole Hospital was found dying in Bonham Road. A police report stated the man, Muk Ying-chuen, 49, of Jaffe Road, jumped from first floor verandah.

## THIEVES BOARD VESSEL

Mr. Simpson, Chief Officer of the steamer Hongkong at a buoy in harbour, reported to the police yesterday that three men boarded the steamer from a sampan, and by some unknown means stole 70 fathoms of Manila rope worth \$320 from the forecastle.

## LITTLE GIRL DIES AFTER IMMERSION

A little girl, Lina Mi, six, fell into a pond near the junction of Talpo Road and Boundary Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but died.

## FIRE DAMAGED \$3,000

A fire broke out in the Nam Jain electric torch factory, Fuk Wah Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday, causing damage to the stock and machinery to the extent of \$3,000. The cause is unknown.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. C. T. BECK, Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager, Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager, Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager, Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., Room 308, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wan Chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Ying Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## HONGKONG HOTELS SHOW RECORD YEAR'S PROFIT

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contents have suffered no material damage.

The catastrophic bomb-dropping incident in Nanking Road which occurred on August 14, 1937, involved, as you are aware, the Palace Hotel, a high explosive projectile making a direct hit on the building. The consequential damage to property, though extensive, is nothing as compared with the considerable loss of life to Chinese Staff entailed which the Board, and as I feel sure, you all, so keenly deplore.

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Certain preparation work was carried out sufficient to enable business at the Palace Hotel to be resumed on September 13 last. Naturally business at first was on a small scale, but patronage in all departments steadily increased, and, in order to satisfy a clearly discerned demand, work has been put in hand which, on completion, will have entirely re-instated the premises and brought all areas to full revenue producing capacity.

The computation of the Company's claim in respect of damage sustained through the hostilities in Shanghai—which incidentally cannot yet be finally assessed—and the judgment thereof with the proper authority, are in the hands of our Shanghai agents.

I have thus dealt somewhat fully with our Shanghai Establishments because my colleagues and I realise your natural concern in regard thereto. In the existing atmosphere of conflict and political uncertainty, prophecy must obviously be futile. I shall therefore make no attempt to prophesy. As you know, for reasons which have been referred to by Chairmen at successive annual Meetings, the Shanghai establishments have for some years past shown losses but I am happy to be able to say this: the present indications afford ample grounds for the Board to entertain the hope that, as regards the Astor, arrangements already in hand may be concluded whereby no losses will be suffered by the Company during the coming year and that, as regards the Palace, its business for 1938 will result in a profit.

## PEIPING HOTEL

The Hotel operated by our subsidiary Company in Peiping—the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits—showed excellent results for its last financial year ended June 30, 1937, enabling a dividend to be declared in respect of which your Company, as you will note from the Accounts before you, received on its holdings \$10,043.37.

The turn of the subsidiary Company's financial year, however, coincided with the commencement of hostilities in the area wherein the hotel is located and in consequence from July onwards, its business received a serious setback.

The Report and Accounts were approved.

On the motion of Mr. Labrum seconded by Mr. Rickett, the re-election of the Hon. Mr. Lo as Director was approved.

Mr. M. H. Lo proposed and Mr. Gittins seconded the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming with an extra fee of \$3,300 for extra work undertaken during last year in registering transfer of shares and controlling the Register of Members.

Mr. Labrum asked if, in view of the excellent work of the staff, the Directors would consider granting them a bonus.

The Chairman replied that certain financial cuts which it had been found necessary to introduce, had been restored and the suggestion of a bonus would be borne in mind.

Others items in the Profit and Loss Account make fairly equivalent comparisons with the figures reported last year, with the exception of rents of shops and offices. Earnings from this source are lower than last year's amount by some \$23,000 entirely due to rental receipts for shop premises in the Astor House Hotel, building having been lost since the property was evacuated.

BALANCE SHEET

The Balance Sheet contains no items of an exceptional nature, and is, indeed, self-explanatory. I would, however, refer to items of additions to certain of the listed assets.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories, said he had visited the place at 10.30 p.m. on March 8 and found the women at work. They were supposed to have stopped at 8 p.m.

STANLEY REPORTS ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT PROGRESS

London, Apr. 5. Anglo-American trade negotiations have been proceeding in Washington continuously since the end of February; and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, the House of Commons (to-day), said he believed that public hearings which began on March 12 were now concluded. He was unable to say whether the negotiations were likely to end.

The Items "Sundry Debtors" and "Sundry Creditors" as included in the Balance Sheet stand at higher figures than customary, but this enhancement merely reflects increased business, for the included balances are current and are brought forward to not embody any long dated or disallowed obligations.

The Repairs and Renewals Account has suffered depletion during the year by \$34,920.27. This sum has in the main been expended upon various alterations and reconstructions work in furtherance of modernisation measures, and the expenditure was spread over various departments in all the hotels. The importance of keeping up with the times in relation to your Company's particular type of business has been previously stressed from the Chair. In emphasising the necessity of continuing this class of expenditure and making adequate provision for it whenever possible, I can say that in our experience almost outlay in the past has, without exception borne fruit. I feel sure,

that the new policy of the Board of Trade will be equally successful.

GOOD INTENTIONS ONLY SUCCEED IN SINKING JUNK

The master of a boat, Ping Hal, reported to the police yesterday that while the vessel was near the Yau-mui breakwater yesterday morning with a cargo of wax on board, it caught fire. A waterboat happened to pass by and pumped water into the junk, causing it to become water-logged and sink.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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## Roosevelt And Quezon Now Agree

## Want Sound Economic Foundation For P.I. Independence

Washington, Apr. 5.

President Roosevelt's assumption of active leadership in the formulation of a Philippines and American economic programme has indicated his very strong intention to keep economic relations from partisanship.

Observers state that it is understood President Manuel Quezon and

President Roosevelt have concurred in a desire to establish a sound economic basis for effective Philippines independence in 1946. This involves a subsequent discussion and re-examination of political relations.

The interchange of views has resulted in a solution for the Joint Committee's disagreement on details, after independence, of preferential treatment. Hence it has removed the possibility of a divided report, and the use of a political football, either by the United States or the Philippines.

Some officials intimated that the concurrence of the two Presidents on this programme within the framework of the Tydings-McDuffee report has not affected their possible advocacy of Mr. Paul McNutt's political re-examination plan.

However, attention is drawn to the fact that Mr. McNutt's suggestion is aimed at a modification of the present political basis of the Philippines-American relations on which the Joint Committee's report must necessarily be based.

President Roosevelt evidently wished to separate the economic programme from any report to be submitted at the next session, both of Congress and the Philippines Assembly, as a non-partisan economic finding, bearing a broad endorsement of both the Philippines and American chief executives.

Insular sources intimated that President Quezon was convinced that an uncontroversial report by the Joint Committee is the only solution to the present political situation in view of the impending discussion of the political aspects.

Well informed observers said the Filipinos undoubtedly had conceded most for a settlement, but Americans had to face the major task of securing congressional approval. Therefore major concessions had been required.

## CHINESE GUERRILLAS STRIKE CHEFOO

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the Lunghai Railway, to be re-organised.—Central News.

## Japanese Troop Train Hit

Tungkwan, April 6.

A Japanese troop train at Fenglingtu, on the north bank of the Yellow River in south Shansi, was hit by several shells from Chinese batteries placed on the south bank on April 4, resulting in heavy casualties.

Two carloads of Japanese ammunition passing through Fenglingtu were also hit and damaged by Chinese batteries on the west bank of the Yellow River flowing along the Shansi-Shensi border on April 5.—Central News.

## Scores Of Villages Burned

Hankow, April 6.

Scores of villages on the Sungkiang Szeking highway were burned down and many civilians shot in cold blood by Japanese troops on April 4 according to a message received here.

The act was committed in revenge for the killing of 10 Japanese soldiers by Chinese guerrillas lying in ambush at Chuankuocheen, about 2 miles south-west of Szeking.—Central News.

## Japanese Kill Own Troops

Sino-shan, April 6.

About 200 Japanese troops at Peiping, east of Sinsih on the Kushteng-Hangchow Railway, were shelled by their own artillery units by mistake on April 4, resulting in more than 40 deaths.

These soldiers forming part of the 1,000 Japanese troops which landed at Hailien on the north bank of the Chelang River on April 2 had lost contact with their main body during an engagement with Chinese guerrillas between Hailien and Sinsih.—Central News.

## BRITISH PLANES SELL WELL

London, April 5.

It was revealed by the President of the Board of Trade in reply to a Parliamentary question that during last year, 507 aeroplanes of United Kingdom manufacture were exported to a value of £1,013,098. Of the total, 235 went to British countries, including 73 to Australia, 60 to the Union of South Africa, 32 to New Zealand, 19 to British India, and Burma, and 14 to Canada.

Well informed sources received 27 foreign countries received British aeroplanes during 1937, including 31 to France, 27 to Egypt, 22 to Iraq and 25 to Belgium.—British Wireless.

London, April 5.

The House of Commons to-day gave a third reading to the Coal Royalties Bill.

# Loyalists Fight Desperate Losing Battle

## ITALIANS MARCHING IN VAN OF ATTACK ON TORTOSA LINES

### Vital Railway and Highway Links Severed by Guns

Hendaye, Apr. 5.

Insurgent artillery around Tortosa to-day smashed the Catalonia-Valencia railway, and cut the main motor road between northern and southern Loyalist Spain.

Meanwhile, Italian Black Arrow troops and a column of legionnaires, converged on Tortosa from two sides. In the nearby outskirts of the town, the defenders fought a desperate losing battle.

From Barcelona, a telephone message to London stated that the Insurgents had entered districts commanding northern Spain's great hydraulic plants. Barcelona was paralysed for more than an hour owing to the failure of the electricity.

It is officially confirmed that Dr. Juan Negrin is virtual dictator there. However, Senor Indalecio Prieto, Minister of Defence, who refused to serve, and Senor Manuel Irujo, whom Senor Gonzalez, Penn, the extremist, replaced as Minister of Justice, have decided not to participate in the new Government. Senor Dal Vayo has become Minister for Foreign Affairs, while Senor Vincente Uribe and Senor Jaime Argandoña have been retained as Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Labour respectively.

The United States Embassy and Consulate have moved to San Andres and De La Veneras.—United Press.

#### Stiff Resistance

Saragossa, Apr. 5. General Franco's legions advancing on Tortosa are encountering stronger resistance than the troops who are advancing further south, and the latter may yet win the race to the Mediterranean.

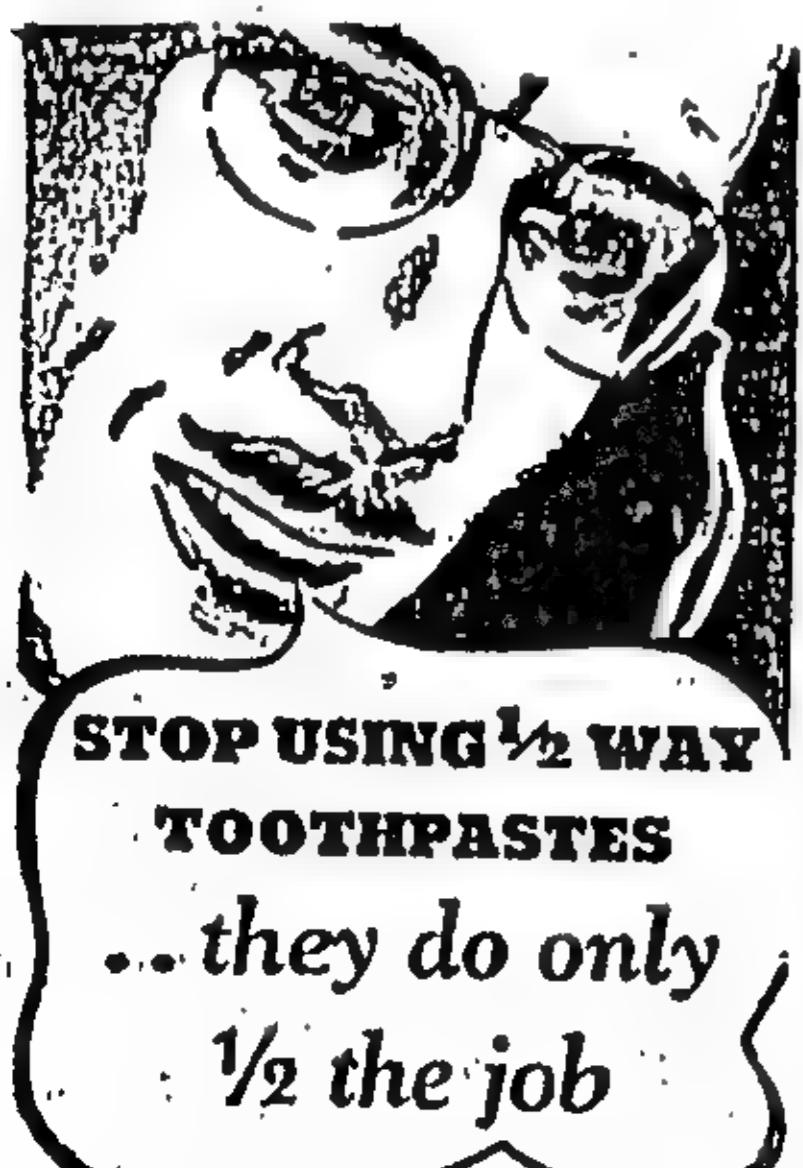
Meanwhile, Insurgent columns south-east of Lorida continue to advance on a wide front.

It is officially stated that over 18,000 Loyalist prisoners have been captured during three weeks, beginning March 9.—Reuter Bulletin.

### BLUE CREWS TO INVADE FRANCE

London, April 5. The Oxford and Cambridge boat race crews are going to France on Sunday to compete with French crews. They will be using sea-going boats instead of the type used in the annual boat race.

Eight French crews are competing between now and Sunday for the honour of meeting the British Universities' eights.—Reuter Bulletin.



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### COAL BILL OF HELP TO MINERS

#### Labour Supporting Legislation

London, April 5. The Coal Bill, which is one of the Government's main legislative measures of the session, was moved for the third reading in the House of Commons to-day by the Secretary for Mines, Captain Cruikshank. It is going to the House of Lords later in the week.

The measure deals comprehensively with the interests of the present owners of coal, colliery owners, workers and the community at large. Captain Cruikshank said this was the 15th day of the Bill, and no motion was down for its rejection. He took it that even if the Bill had not got the good will of all the members of the House, it at any rate had their benevolent neutrality.

While the Bill was before Parliament, registration of properties was proceeding. Up to the present, 17,105 applications had been received. The Labour member Mr. E. Shinnell said the Opposition would not vote against the third reading of the Bill. They accepted anything conducive to the interests of the mine workers, and for that reason they accepted the Bill with all its defects, and practical difficulties, in the hope that the Government and Commission, and coal owners would try and make the best of it in the interests of the workers and the nation as a whole.—British Wireless.

### Missionary On Journey Of Adventure

Chungking, Apr. 6. An adventurous journey across Asia to England is being made by the Rev. R. G. Walker and his wife, of the China Inland Mission, who are setting off on the trip to-day.

Journeying up the Yangtse to Suifu, they will go westward to Yunnan, capital of Yunnan, through undeveloped country, tenanted by native tribes, who owe little allegiance to China, and which also is infested with bandits.

From Yunnan, the padre and his wife are travelling by bus to Tali Lake, which is the terminus of a new motor road, and from thence they will go to Myitkyina in Burma. They will travel northwards by railway before returning to the road across Burma to Sichuan in Assam, and from thence they will go on to India. The couple will journey by steamer up the Persian Gulf to Basra, then over the Suez Canal, and then across Europe by train.

The entire journey is expected to occupy three months.—Reuter Special.

### JOINS AUSTRIANS IN DETENTION

Vienna, April 5. It is learned that Dr. Ludwig Draxler, the Austrian Minister of Finance from 1935 to 1936, has been arrested.

It is officially stated that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, is still at Belvedere Palace. He is in good health. The uniformed guards have now been replaced by civilian guards.—Reuter.

### POLICE HUNTING BRUTAL SLAYER

#### Mother And Daughter Tortured Before Shot To Death

Van Horn, Texas, Apr. 5. Jack Hammons, wanted as an army deserter from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was arrested at Alamogordo, New Mexico, to-day in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome, and her daughter, Nancy Frome.

The 46-year-old Mrs. Frome, and her 23-year-old daughter, who were driving from their Berkeley, California, home to Paris Island, were presumably killed on Wednesday afternoon.

Their bodies were found last night in the mesquite brush, six miles from Van Horn.

Both had been tortured before they were shot.

Police believe the killer was accompanied by a woman, who stood by and watched while he beat and shot his victims.

District Attorney Roy Jackson of El Paso said he believed the pair met Mrs. Frome and her daughter when they had tire trouble.

A killer of such brutal tendencies that he stamped on his helpless victim after beating them almost unconscious, was sought to-night in the vast, sparsely settled areas of the south.

Police were virtually without clues as to the identity of the murderer. They were not even certain whether one or two men robbed and killed the women.

#### BRUTAL MURDER

They believed a woman companion of the killer looked on as the man ripped the women's clothes to shreds, tore jewelry from their fingers, and then, as they lay writhing in the red clay and dust, shot them through the head.

The mother and daughter died on Wednesday afternoon, it was believed. Their bodies were found last night. In the four days that elapsed between the commission and detection of the crime, the killer had ample time to drive hundreds of miles from the scene. However, the police were watching the highways.

The first arrest was made at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Officers detained Mickey J. (Jack) Hammons, an army deserter from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, who said he was visiting relatives in New Mexico. The Texas officers will question him.

Police believe the best chance to apprehend the killer will come when he tries to dispose of the stolen property or to cash the travellers' cheques which the tourists carried.

The man and his companion looted the Frome's new Packard sedan of all luggage before they abandoned it near Belmorita, 50 miles from here.

A \$10,000 reward has been offered for the murderer.

#### FEW CLUES

A man's handkerchief, grasped by Miss Frome, a few strands of hair and a box of matches were the only other clues. The strands of hair have been sent to the laboratories at Austin, Texas, for analysis.

Mr. Weston Frome, who flew here from Berkeley, where he is an assistant sales manager of the Atlas Powder Company, said the women carried about \$150 in cash. They had travellers' cheques and some valuable jewelry. He said he believed robbery to be the only possible motive for the most brutal murderer in the State's history.—United Press.

#### ANOTHER MAN ARRESTED

Van Horn, Texas, Apr. 5. The authorities reported that a man, identified as Jack Ferguson, had been arrested at McCamey, Texas, while he sought to sell a brown bag containing expensive women's clothing.

They said this was the hottest tip so far received in the murder of Mrs. Frome and her daughter, despite the fact that Ferguson said the bag was his wife's.—United Press.

### Famous Pilot Of China Line Died of Typhus

Chungking, Apr. 6.

Mr. Harry G. Smith, an American from Wisconsin, one of the best known air pilots in China, and former personal pilot of Mr. C. V. Soong, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and General Chang Hsueh-han, died in hospital here this afternoon of typhus fever.

For the past six months Mr. Smith had been flying air liners between Chungking and Hankow for the C.N.A.C.

He is survived by a wife, a daughter and two sons, who are residing near Los Angeles.

—Reuter.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### "PRISONERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA"

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

The following letter is a reply to an article by Viscount Rothermere in this newspaper dealing with Czechoslovak minorities.

Viscount Rothermere's hatred for Czechoslovakia dates back to the last decade.

But states, especially Czechoslovakia, who were being thus attacked and states who hold the sanctity of treaties in higher esteem than Viscount Rothermere's ambitions stepped in.

Viscount Rothermere's opinion Czechoslovakia may cost Europe another war. But why only Czechoslovakia? Czechoslovakia, as any other state should same be attacked, will resist. Viscount Rothermere is pretty well aware of this. Perhaps he would prefer settling matters in Austria, but he knows well it will not do and as the likelihood of next invasion will be Czechoslovakia he puts the blame on this country.

It is true that Czechoslovakia houses 3,250,000 of German speaking people, but if one looks at the names one will have no doubt as to the origin of these. F. I. Zajicek (leader of German Agrarian Party) is a pure Czech name, and at least 75 per cent. of these "prisoner's" parents, grandparents, etc. were pure Czechs, forcibly germanized by the Hunsburgs during the past three centuries of domination. As to the "three-quarters of a million of pure-blooded Hungarians" I beg to point out as one of these that there never were such in southern nor any other part of Czechoslovakia. All these "Hungarians" were and are the most loyal Slovaks, but through ruthlessness Hungarianization in the past and because of their former economic dependence on Budapest they speak the Hungarian language.

#### NO TRUTH IN STATEMENT

There is no truth in Viscount Rothermere's statement that "even after 19 years of systematic Czechification one third of the population can speak neither Czech nor Slovak." How does Viscount Rothermere know this since he never was nor wanted to come in touch with people living in Czechoslovakia? If he did, he could not deny that except a very small percentage (about 8%) who are not always citizens of Czechoslovakia all speak one of the two languages above mentioned. As to what he was told in Budapest or Berlin one might gather as well information about China in Tokyo.

In saying that the name Czechoslovakia has no sense shows that Viscount has not much knowledge about history and I am afraid even less about ethnography of the country he wants to lecture about. The Czechs and the Slovaks have been on brotherly terms not less than ten centuries. The difference in their respective languages being so slight they had a common literature and later a common religion. The Czechs and the Slovaks inhabited the territory (and a great deal more) which is now Czechoslovakia long before the Huns came to Europe. Already in the second century A.D. Ptolemy mentions the "Slavs" among the many peoples living in the area between the Adriatic and Baltic seas being on the highest level of civilization.

If Viscount Rothermere calls Czechoslovakia a bluff a fraudulent and synthetic state, I wonder how does he refer to the era long since the beginning of this decade?

The case of Soviet planes on Czech territory has been investigated by Britain's trusted men and was found a pure fabrication from the usual quarters, therefore Viscount Rothermere's fears that Bolshevik bombers could be over Berlin etc. within an hour are groundless.

The rest of Viscount Rothermere's article is the much grinded and re-grinded stuff which should serve as propaganda.

#### WAR CLOUDS HANG HEAVY

Yes, to-day the war clouds hang heavily along Czechoslovakia's frontiers, but the same clouds may hang over Britain's very soon, if people like Viscount Rothermere see in the man who made them the ideal arbiter of other people's affairs. There is no need for warfare. "Czechoslovakia's Prisoners" are free, if not more so than the "free citizens" of countries who are anxious to be called the liberators.

We saw such "liberations" in Asia and Africa as well as in Europe quite enough, so these "good Sumarians" can turn in without being misled by the "poor oppressed".

No, Czechoslovakia is definitely not a danger spot, but she is the dreaded beam of light in the darkness of those who seek it for their nefarious work and therefore seek means to destroy it. On the other hand she is the symbolic symbol of hope for those who believe that real democracy will survive.

Facts cannot be distorted endlessly. One will admit that Viscount Rothermere's words after such a long period were rather mouldy. He might air them; but whether he finds any buyer is another question.

—Pao Yikuan.

### BRITISH-ITALIAN BARGAIN FORECAST

#### Work For Common Benefits And Appeasement

Rome, Apr. 5.

Progress in the Anglo-Italian conversations will be reviewed when Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Rome, meets Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, at 6 p.m. to-day. A rigid silence is being maintained by Italian officials, but it is certain the agreement will reaffirm the Gentlemen's Agreement of January 1937, whereby both sides undertook to respect the status quo in the Mediterranean.

Both nations will also reaffirm the other's rights in the Mediterranean, it is expected.

Italy will disclaim any designs against the integrity of Spain, the Dalmatians and the Spanish colonies.

The right of passage to all countries through the Mediterranean will be affirmed, and also the rights of ships of all nations to use the Suez Canal in time of peace and war.

There is also a general belief that agreement will be reached for the creation of machinery for the delimitation of boundaries between Abyssinia, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and Kenya, Britain undertaking to prevent gun-running across the frontiers, and that Italy will guarantee the unimpeded flow of the Nile waters.

Spheres of influence in the Red Sea and Arabia will be defined, and both sides will abstain from propaganda. The interests of Italy will be respected in the future settlement of Palestine.

An attempt will be made to restrict future fortifications in the Mediterranean zone and some Italian white troops in Libya will be withdrawn.

Signature to the agreement is expected at Easter, after which it is expected Britain will approach the League to secure recognition of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia.

Mr. John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States, has appointed Senators Fred Brown, Victor Donaty, Harry Schwartz, Charles McNary and William Borah to participate in a joint investigation of the Tennessee Valley Administration, an investigation demanded by President F. D. Roosevelt.

Mr. William Banshead, Speaker of the House, has appointed Representatives James Mead, William J. Driver, Chester Thompson, Thomas A. Jenkins and Charles A. Wolverton.

Senators Borah and McNary have declined to serve. Senator Borah said: "I do not believe in investigations by a town meeting. I have never seen any good come from joint investigations."—United Press.

—Reuter.

—Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Marking his 27th year in China yesterday, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffith, 49-year-old Briton from Marlborough, has been appointed successor to Mr. Edwin Howard as editor of the North China Daily News.

Mr. Peyton-Griffith has been with the North China Daily News since 1915, except for three years between 1922 and 1925.—Reuter.

### Named Editor Of N.C.D. News

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

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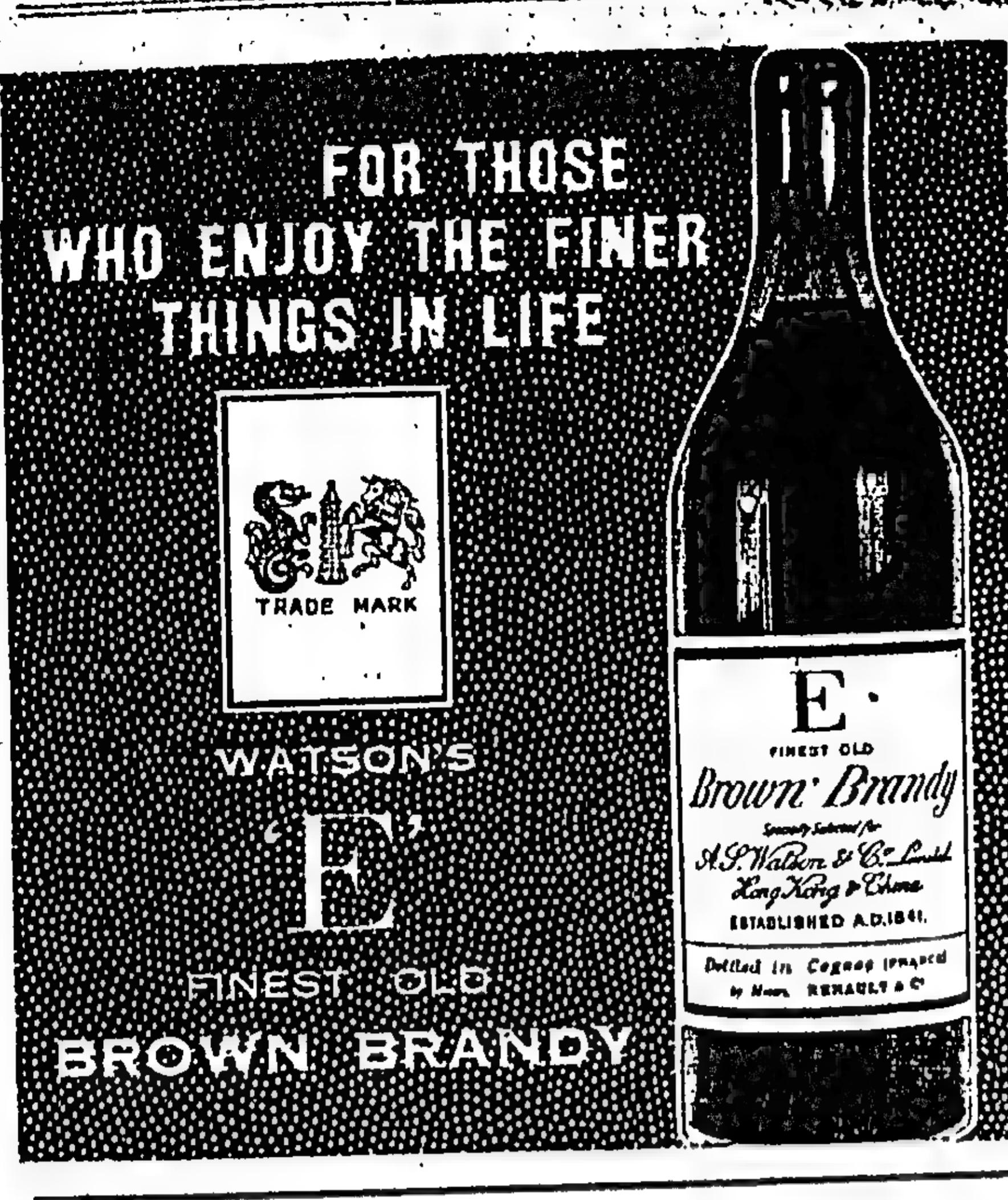
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### DEATH

**DUNN**—At 2 p.m. on April 5, 1938, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Samuel Dunn, aged 60 years. Funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery at 4 p.m. to-day.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1938.

### DIVIDING WATER COST BURDEN

The proposals offered by the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Caine, for the abolition of free water, the revising of charges and the reorganisation of the administration of this vital utility service appear to have failed to win any great amount of popular support. The reception given the suggestions by contemporaries is not exactly enthusiastic. If, as seems probable, the more well-to-do people of Hongkong are going to pay the waterworks piper under the new system of charges it is not surprising that they should be concerned. But, on the other hand, if the poorer people are to benefit, as seems equally probable, it is in the public interest to support Mr. Caine's scheme.

Actually it is not proposed to attempt to pass judgment on this very involved and complicated subject. But it does seem, on the face of it, that those who can best afford to pay more for their water are to be asked to do so; and that if there are any benefits they will be found in the reduction of rates among the tenement dwellers. In this respect it must be borne in mind that unless landlords or principal tenants, are prepared to reduce rents in direct ratio to the amount of water rates saved to them, the tenement dwellers will not benefit. In fact, they will be forced to pay for all their water and, in addition, that proportion of their rents which formerly the landlord had to contribute to the Government in water rates. Injustice may creep in here; and if it does the only persons standing to gain by the new regulations would be the landlords, those sometimes maligned and often suspected people whose investments are not always the gold mines the general public tends to believe them.

There seems to be no question but that residents of the higher levels, particularly those on the Peak proper, are going to have to pay substantially more for their water than they have done in the past. The reason for this is made clear to the uninitiated when it is explained that their free water allowance is calculated on their assessment value. The higher the assessment, the greater their supply of free water. It is obvious that a particularly wealthy

householder, with particularly valuable property, might have an assessment which would allow him very much more free water than he actually requires. Obviously, too, it is not reasonable that he should escape payment for water when even the poorest member of the community contributes to the upkeep of the water system as long as he pays rent. Such institutions as hotels, with their large assessment, have an enormous free water allowance; though, in all fairness, it must be mentioned that of the present 17 per cent. charges as taxes on assessment value two-seventeenth are for water, so that no property owner really escapes the water rate.

It is the duty of the Government to maintain the service at the lowest possible cost to all consumers, and no one section of society should be asked to bear more than a fair share of the burden. Mr. Caine has made an effort and a commendable effort—to put water administration on a more scientific basis. His suggestions merit the closest observation, for unquestionably the public reception of this scheme is going to have considerable effect upon the final decision of

the catalogue of numbers, three probably occurs most frequently in our life.

Its first manifestation in the mind of most people is, obviously, the Trinity, but the number is associated with the Saviour from His birth, when the three Magi, guided by the star, arrived to pay Him homage, bearing three gifts—Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. In celebration of this event the Church early established the Feast of the Three Kings, now called the Epiphany, which became a separate feast in 813 A.D.

THE number followed him to the end of His life, for on the night of His arrest, He said to Peter, "Before the cock crows, thou shalt deny Me thrice." He was crucified with its three governing men on one of three crosses at 3 forming a triumvirate, the crown o'clock in the afternoon, when offered three times to Caesar. He was thirty-three years of age, and He rose on the third of our own "three-deckers," we day, as He had prophesied when He said to the Jews who questioned Him, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

When Charles Stewart Par



# THE MYSTERY OF 3

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## Personalities of Old Hongkong

## Magic Mind That Made Hongkong's

## Bank A World Power

"JACKSON'S FOLLY"  
BECAME GREATEST  
INSTITUTION

By T. Paul Gregory

ONE OF THE GREATEST PERSONALITIES IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COLONY IS THAT GENIAL AND READY-WITTED SON OF ERIN WHO DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF WHAT IS PERHAPS THE GREATEST BANKING ENTERPRISE IN THE ENTIRE ORIENT.

This was Sir Thomas Jackson, and the Bank under his guiding genius became the powerful institution to-day known as the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Sir Thomas Jackson was born in the year 1841 at Usk, Cressington, Ireland. He was the son of David Jackson, a man of some property; since he was enabled to give his son an excellent education under private tutors. Like most sons of the Irish and English gentry during the age of Queen Victoria, the choice of a profession for him was limited to one of three—the counting-house, the clergy or the army. Sir Thomas, however, chose the first, and being gifted with an exceptional capacity for figures and what might also be stated an unusual aptitude for finance—banking was promptly conceded as being his proper metier. Consequently, with this end in view he commenced his career at the age of 20 as a clerk in the Belfast office of the Bank of Ireland. Four years later having served his apprenticeship so to speak, he joined the Agric Bank and subsequently in 1868, he commenced a long and most successful association with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which had only been founded in January of the previous year.

During the next decade, Sir Thomas served the Bank in various capacities, and his financial acumen and general ability being by this time widely known all along the China coast, he was chosen to occupy the institution's highest post, that of Chief Manager. This position, as those who are aware of the pre-eminence of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the mercantile affairs of the Far East, is almost unique; for the occupant may be said to wield almost dictatorial power and is comparable in more ways than one with the dignity of the Governor of the Colony.

## BIRTH OF A BANK

Moreover, upon the shoulders of the Chief Manager rest enormous responsibilities; for to his acumen and foresight are dependent the fortunes of the greatest financial institution in the Orient.

Indeed, some might have been loth to entrust the guidance of such great affairs in the hands of a man who was barely thirty-five years of age, but the years have proved and exemplified the wisdom of the Bank's first directorate. During the regime of this tall, brusque-mannered Irishman the Bank grew by leaps and bounds, and from a veritable touch-and-go phase attained a virtual hegemony in the financial world of the China littoral. Moreover, the phenomenal growth registered in the first ten years with Sir Thomas at the helm is a fit criterion of the progress of later years, as the appended tables briefly show:

Reserve Fund	
1870.	\$ 100,000; 1880.
\$ 5,000,000	
Total Assets	
1870. \$34,000,000; 1880. \$104,000,000	
Notes in Circulation	
1870. \$ 1,800,000; 1880. \$ 4,400,000	
Deposits	
1870. \$11,500,000; 1880. \$ 65,000,000	

It was during this first decade that Sir Thomas proved himself to be a man of faith and vision—one who looked ahead and was firm in his unalterable conviction that the Colony would grow and increase in trade and commerce as time went on; for he planned a building to house the bank which until it was demolished in 1935 to make way for the present splendid structure, was considered to be one of the most imposing of its day. Sir Thomas was not, however, without his critics, and many residents who were lacking in faith in the Colony's future promptly dubbed the premises of the Bank of the rather apposite epithet of "Jackson's folly."

## TROUBLED WATERS

The passing of the years, however, proved that the courage, vision and indomitable spirit of the keen-sighted manager and the board of Directors who placed their faith in him were fully justified by future events: "The Bank" was soon to take its place as the premier financial house of the Far East.

From that time onward its progress was most phenomenal. Even the temporary depression of the 'eighties and early 'twenties due to the abnormal fluctuations in the price of silver had, essentially, no lasting effect on the Bank's stability. Indeed, these

seasonal crises seem to have rendered the institution sounder than ever; for as Sir Thomas Jackson wittily remarked "If the fishing is to be good, the waters must be troubled."

The great work of this eminent financier, whilst it had long been officially admitted to be of paramount importance received concrete recognition with the bestowal of the honour of Knighthood by Queen Victoria in 1890.

In 1902, moreover, upon his retirement from business life in the Colony, King Edward VII created him the first Baronet of Stansted House, Stansted, Essex. The great Banking Corporation which he had nurtured so faithfully and carefully during the course of a quarter of a century, as a mark of appreciation of his able services erected the imposing bronze statue which stands in "Statue Square" gazing benevolently at the magnificent headquarters of the institution which owes its inception largely to his creative genius.

## LEADER OF COMMUNITY

Sir Thomas Jackson, after his retirement did not entirely forego participation in the affairs of the financial world in which he had occupied a pre-eminent position for so long, but served upon the directorate of a number of corporations amongst which may be mentioned the Bank of Persia of which he was chairman for some time. In addition, he retained an active interest in the East, and for years was a familiar figure at the annual reunions of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London. It was whilst he was staying in the metropolis and sitting peacefully in his chair that his active life came to an end at the age of seventy-four on December 21, 1915. Thus passed the man who, during his many years residence in the Colony, besides being a banker in the generally accepted meaning of the term, was likewise a highly esteemed leader in the social and political life of the community. He served on practically every committee which had the welfare of the Colony as its motive, and it was truly said that no public cause was complete without a word from "T. J." as he was affectionately known to his friends and admirers; for Sir Thomas had the Irish knack of translating his fund of cogent logic into discourses of silvery eloquence.

In short, he was regarded with the greatest affection by all classes of the community and his valuable services will always form one of the brightest pages in the colourful history of the Colony of Hongkong.

## Manchukuo

May Sign  
New TreatySubstitute Pact With  
Germany HintedItaly Also  
Involved

Tokyo, April 6. It is expected that Germany and Manchukuo will shortly announce an exchange of Ministers, while a commercial treaty, substituting the existing trade agreement, is likely to be signed before the end of the month.

It is connected with the forthcoming visit of the Italian economic mission, Japanese officialdom and trade experts are very busy discussing the draft of the Italo-Japanese trade agreement, according to the *Asahi Shimbun*, which states that the proposals include:

1. Conclusion of a trade agreement between Italy, Japan and Manchukuo;

2. Elimination of competition between the three empires in third power markets;

3. The trade agreement is expected to deal with the establishment of a barter system between the Italian empire, Japan and Manchukuo; notably in the exchange of Japanese and Manchukuo vegetables against Italian machinery and industrial goods.

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8.35 "Elsie and Doris"—The Hillbillies And Greta Keller.

That's Gold In Den Thar Hills (Connally and Lisbon); Hailin' Home (From "Here Comes The Band")

The Hillbillies, Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Nichols, Gilbert); You Mean Me? (Dixie, Greer); Greta Keller, Well Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poulton and Rose); Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie (Curson J. Robinson) . . . The Hillbillies, Gert And Dinky Make A Christmas Pudding (Elsie and Doris Waters) . . . Elsie and Doris Waters.

9.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

9.03 Studio Concert by the Dance Band of H.M. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

1. Fox-Trot—Big Mist Blst! Du Silden (Secunda, Chappell); 2. Slow Fox-Trot—It's Have Another Cigarette (Wubel, Chappell); 3. Waltz—Sympathy (Frint, Chappell); 4. Fox-Trot—Flag That Train (Peterson, Feldman); 5. Slow Fox-Trot—Can I Forget You (Kern, Chappell); 6. Fox-Trot—High Hat And Piccolo And A Case (Brown, L. Wright); 7. Fox-Trot—Shine (Mack L. Wright).

8.35 London Relay—Monkey Wrenches In The Trade Machine—3.

A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, o.c.s., o.b.e.

9.10 Musical Comedy Selections.

Helen (Act 1); "O Gottich Paar" (Offenbach) . . . Friedel Schuster (Soprano). The Gold Diggers Of Broadway—Selection (Burke).

Intro: Painting The Clouds With Sunshine; "Go To Bed"; "Tip Toe Through The Tulips With Me"; "Song Of The Gold Diggers".

Regal Cinema Orchestra Cond. by Emanuel Stark, Quentin M. MacLean (Organ).

"Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney). Intro: "Klinknou"; If You're In Love You'll Waltz.

Following The Sun Around, "Ranger's Song"; "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Silva, Brown, Henderson).

Intro: "Button Up Your Overcoat"; "My Lucky Star", I Want To Be Bad.

You Wouldn't Fool Me, Would You?

Light Opera Company.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 In G Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.25 Songs by Alex. Kipnis (Bass).

Vier Erste Gesange, Op. 121 (Jesus Sirach, Kap. 41); O Wuuist! Ich Doch Den Weg Zurück, Op. 63, No. 8 (Klaus Groth).

10.34 Light Variety Programme.

Symphony—Nights At The Ballet, No. 4; Orchestra . . . Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

Vocal—Musical Memories Of Franz Lehár—Polpouri . . . Elisa Illiard (Soprano), Hans Fidesser (Tenor) with Orchestra. Theatre Orchestra

Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Selection (Johann Strauß); . . . London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Walford Hyden. Orchestra—I Once Had A Heart, Margarita (Lisbon, Connor & Schmitz) . . . Alfredo And His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

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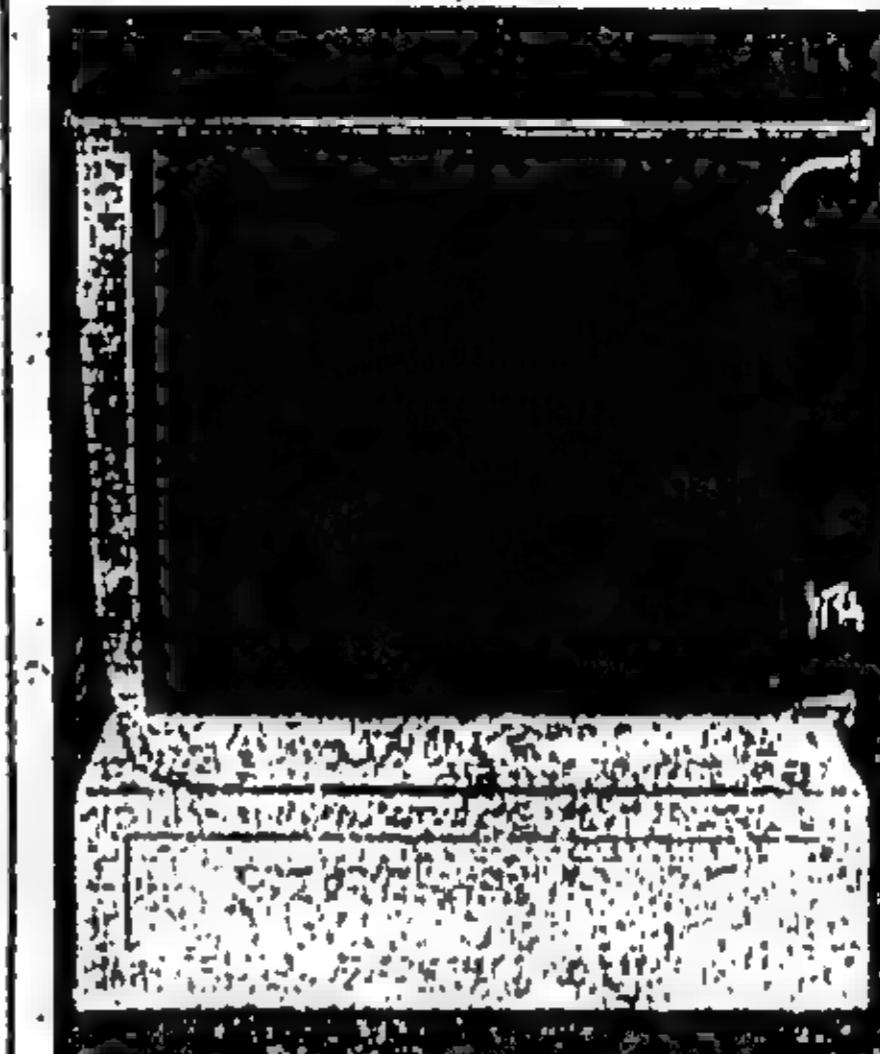
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# TSUI WAI-PIU FULLY EXTENDED BY E. C. FINCHER

## SPLENDID PLAY IN YESTERDAY'S TENNIS MATCH

### LOSER FIGHTS PLUCKILY RIGHT TO THE FINISH

(By "Abe")

If Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony champion of 1936 and Chinese Davis Cupper last year, was a trifle disappointing, E. C. Fincher, more than fulfilled expectations at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when these two players met in the quarter-finals of the singles in the current tennis championships.

As the scores of 6-4, 6-6 suggest, it was a fight to the finish with little in it between the two. That Tsui, regarded in many quarters as in a class by himself in Hongkong at the present moment, won the match was perhaps only to be expected; but the manner in which Fincher made him go and out to do so was an eye-opener even to those who have thought highly of the K.C.C. man's play in the current tournament.

Not for a long time has Fincher revealed such splendid form as he did yesterday when he scored numerous winners with drives on both wings; but in his attempts to make winning shots, he also committed more blunders than usual. This was particularly noticeable on his backhand which failed him unexpectedly on several occasions, even when he was essaying the easiest of shots. Although he also made mistakes in his forehand, he was comparatively safe on this wing except when he tried to impart more speed into his drives; then he was prone to overhit.

Fincher's service was extremely good throughout the whole of the encounter. He did not serve a single double-fault and even "aced" his opponent on several occasions.

## NOT AT BEST

Although he played some glorious shots which left Fincher literally standing, Tsui's game did not seem to be as sound as usual even if his shots were always a little more varied than Fincher's. At times he appeared almost casual and seldom, if ever, in the course of the 24 games did he reproduce the form which carried him through to the championship in 1936 without conceding a single set.

But it is a tribute to Tsui's standard of play that even when he was not at his best he was able to beat a man like Fincher in straight sets. Indications were not lacking in the second set of the possibility of the encounter going the full distance, but though he led 6-4 and 6-5, Fincher was pulled back each time.

The match produced, perhaps the highest standard of play seen so far in the singles championship. It touched heights of brilliance but also sank to the level of mediocrity. Play was always entertaining and the evenness of the scores sustained interest to the end.

With both men driving so well, it was only to be expected that they

#### S. A. Rumjahn Plays Lee Wai-tong

Another interesting match in the quarter-finals of the singles will be played to-day when S. A. Rumjahn clashes with Lee Wai-tong. The encounter will be played on the stand court and the winner will meet Tsui Wai-pui.



Tsui Wai-pui was the first player to enter the semi-finals of the Colony Tennis singles championship by beating E. C. Fincher yesterday. Picture was taken during the match. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

#### Seabiscuit Is An Easy Victor

Aguia Caliente, Mex., Mar. 27. Mrs. C. S. Howard's mighty Seabiscuit romped to an easy victory in the \$12,500 added Aguia Caliente Handicap before a record crowd of 22,000 spectators to-day.

The 1937 handicap champion, a favourite in the betting, won the mile and one-eighth race by two lengths over Grey Jack. Little Nymph was third, a head behind Grey Jack. Amur Brujo was fourth and Warfellow fifth.—United Press.

conducted their campaigns from the base-line most of the time. There were occasions when each went up to the net in turn but the results did not encourage them to pursue this method of attack and the match concluded in a series of base-line duels.

## GREAT FIGHT

Fincher made a great fight to save the opening set. Leading by 5-3, Tsui had three set points but each time Fincher forced him into errors and then Fincher himself went on to win the game. Again in the tenth game, Tsui, with service, was leading 40-15 but Fincher "deuced" the scores, only to lose the game after the Chinese had held four set points.

There was a ding-dong struggle in the second set. Fincher did well to lead at the vital stages 5-4 and 6-5, but he was unable to clinch the advantage and the set ended in the fourteenth game for the match.

#### CARPENTIER, 44, STILL PLAYS RUGBY

#### NO HIGH OPINION OF PRESENT "HEAVIES"

(By Trevor Wignall)

London, Mar. 3. Cocktail-bars do not often attract my custom, for the reason that I shiver under the cold and disapproving eye of the waiter after my order has been humbly tendered.

The feeling that swirls through me is akin to that which arises when the head waiter of any luxury hotel discovers to his sorrow and repulsion that water will be taken with all meals, and that a pot of tea will always be preferred to the usual thimblefuls of coffee.

I have been taking it on the chin from elegantly-attired waiters for a long time now, but it is the cocktail-bar attendants who are still most successful in reducing what passes for my stature.

They have a way of looking down their noses that brings me near to trembling.

On occasions I have been cowardly enough to call for a dry martini in addition to the plain orange or the tomato juice.

Inevitably I was viewed with renewed suspicion when, on rising, it was observed by the count in disguise that the martini had not been touched.

## PROSPERITY

The other night in Paris, however, I summed up sufficient nerve to push open the door of a place of call that is only about two stones' throw from the Arc de Triomphe.

There were two rooms, and both were jammed.

Life and laughter were at their height, there was considerable popping of corks, and all the indications were that a lively and prosperous trade was being done.

Present were large numbers of both sexes, who were either decorative, easy on the eye, or plain ugly; but easily the most distinctive person was a lean man in a brown suit. He moved from table to table with a large smile and with greetings in English or French.

He stood out because of his personality, which was as prominent as an electric sign, and it was hard to realize that he was the owner of the popular joint.

I had not seen him at close quarters for five or more years.

His name is Georges Carpenter.

## WEARY

He is still as thin and as elegantly shaped as he was when he was bowling people over in rings.

He is the only world's champion with a long neck I have ever known, and perhaps that neck is a trifle more strikingly than it was when he was in his prime.

When trade began to die away, he joined my small party. Lasing himself into a chair, he softly sighed.

On inquiry I ascertained that he was a mile away.

Three hours before he had played as a wing three-quarter for his Rugby team in a tough and fast match.

His age is forty-four.

## STILL 12ST. 7LBS.

The fighter the Americans named "Gorgeous Georges" and the "Orchid Man" told me he can still run, take a tackle, or bring down an opponent.

He never misses his Sunday Rugby game, but he does not claim that football is solely responsible for his ability still to make 12st. 7lbs. which was about the weight he scaled when he met Jack Dempsey for the world's heavy-weight championship.

At the First Division of the Scottish League, Queen's Park, at home, played a drawn match, with Aberdeen, each side scoring once.—Reuters.

#### Celtic "Too Late" For £10,000

Sunderland recently offered Glasgow Celtic £10,000 for the transfer of Delaney, international right winger. Celtic refused.

Celtic rang up Sunderland on March 15 to say the player had requested a change, and they would not stand in his way.

Sunderland called a board meeting and decided that as Delaney would not be eligible for their F.A. Cup semi-final the proposition had lost its appeal.

Players must have been on a club's books for fourteen days before they can play in a cup.

## SARAZEN RETIRES FROM RYDER CUP GOLF

Augusta, Apr. 6. A sensation has been caused in American golfing circles to-day by an announcement made by Gene Sarazen to the effect that he was retiring from the Ryder Cup Competition.

Sarazen stated he considered that he had been unfairly treated, having repeatedly been passed over for the captaincy of the American team.

Sarazen recently completed a world tour, in the course of which he passed through the Colony. He did not give an exhibition in Hongkong, however.

When interviewed on his return to the United States, Sarazen suggested that American professional golfers should make an annual circuit of the Pacific, starting from San Francisco, then on to Honolulu, Japan, Hongkong, Philippines, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and back to the United States.

Sarazen was open champion of the United States in 1922 and 1932, and British open champion in 1932. He has been a member of America's Ryder Cup team against Great Britain in every match since the competition started in 1927. He took part in the match last year at Southport.



Sarazen, the famous American golfer, has announced his retirement from Ryder Cup golf, alleging that he has been unfairly treated and repeatedly passed over for the captaincy of the American team.

#### W. C. CHOY LEAVING ENGLAND

#### Did Well In Covered Court Tennis

London, Mar. 9.

Some of the men's singles at the Covered Court Championship at Queen's yesterday were rather more lively. As an exhibition of hard hitting nothing could well exceed the display of F. D. Leyland against P. M. Davis, a match which was also interesting from its variation of fortune.

Leyland led 4-2 in the first set and lost it; again he led 4-1 in the second, and only won it at 8-6 after losing the lead. In the third Davis, with his less aggressive methods, was always the winner, though there were still many of Leyland's forehand drives at which he could do no more than look at.

T. S. Olliff played very leisurely against J. J. Fitzpatrick, but his backhand groundstrokes were fine enough to excuse innumerable errors on the forehand. His opponent deserved the four games he won in the second set.

W. C. Choy was far too strong for the young player from America, R. P. Harman. Choy is playing so well this year that it is a pity that he will shortly be leaving England. He might have done well at Wimbledon.

The last eight in the men's singles should be reached to-morrow. This stage in the women's singles was completed yesterday.

## POWER-AND-PACE

In the women's singles there were several interesting matches, none more so than that in which Mrs. McKeown defeated Miss Joy Cox. Mrs. McKeown's power and pace were too much for the younger player in the end, though Miss Cox's clever anticipation and tireless running kept the match alive for a long time. She even got a 5-4 lead in the first set, but after she had lost it at 0-7 was rather overpowered in the second.

Miss Harvey again volleyed her way quickly through her match against Mrs. Herbert, and Miss J. Saunders carried too many and heavy guns for Miss Boyall. Mrs. Mitchell, in something like her old form, beat Miss Morsey after a very long first set; and Mrs. Dyson fell to Miss Cardinall, who recovered from 2-5 down in the first set to lose only one more game in the match.

Men's Singles—2nd rd.: P. M. Davis bt. F. D. Leyland, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2; D. J. Cook bt. P. H. Roberts, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2; W. C. Choy bt. R. P. Harman, 6-2, 6-2, 3rd rd.: J. S. Olliff bt. J. J. Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; D. G. Dobford bt. Eno, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; A. H. Davis bt. G. Warby, 6-1, 6-0, N. Sharpe bt. H. S. F. Hay, 6-0, 6-0.

Women's Singles—2nd rd.: Miss J. Saunders bt. Miss D. M. Boyall, 6-0, 6-2; Miss P. Cardinall bt. Mrs. W. J. Dyson, 7-5, 6-1; Miss J. Ingram bt. Miss G. M. Southwell, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Mrs. R. D. McKeown bt. Mrs. C. Cox, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2; Miss J. Herbert bt. Mrs. H. Thomas, 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. L. H. Mitchell bt. Miss J. Morsey, 10-8, 6-0, 6-0; H. Harvey bt. Mrs. K. Herbert, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles—1st rd.: Major G. Aymer and A. R. Dale bt. D. J. Cook and F. Warby, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4; J. S. Olliff and K. Fitzpatrick bt. R. Schoppe and H. Cross, 6-0, 6-0.

Women's Doubles—1st rd.: Misses J. Morsey and Miss H. Batt bt. Mrs. J. Dyson and Miss N. Morrison, 2-6, 6-4; Miss S. Paterson and Miss R. Thomas, 6-1, 6-0.

WONG

Beat S. W. Clark 15-4, 15-4.

Beat S. Y. Hon 15-8, 15-5.

## HUI

Beat F. Tsang 15-3, 15-5.

Beat C. Au 15-5, 15-3, 15-5.

It will thus be seen that Hui has had the harder task in reaching the final.

Up against Au, one of the best players in the Colony, Hui looked ill but tenacious in the semi-finals. He fought back splendidly, however, and pulled the game out of the fire, proving that Wong this evening will have an opponent who will contest the issue right to the end.

An interesting ladies programme will be arranged, commencing at 8 p.m.

The evening's programme is as follows:

8 p.m.—Invitation Knock-out

#### BIG HITTING BY OXFORD CRICKETER

Port Elizabeth (South Africa).

Pieter van der Byl, the Oxford Blue and captain of Western Province, enabled his side to snatch a sensational Currie Cup victory here over Eastern Province by hitting 28 fours in the last over (says Reuter).

In an innings of 81 not out, van der Byl claimed three 6's and seven 4's.

Western Province had to score 117 in 43 minutes and the winning hit was made off the seventh ball of the over.

## REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association on Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

Luica's Doubles Tournament: Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro v. Miss W. Cheung and Miss U. Khuo.

Miss A. Remedios and Mrs. M. Wagstaff v. Miss N. Eardley and Miss B. Pollock.

Mrs. R. Summer and Mrs. S. W. Cunningham.

Miss S. Remedios and Mrs. N. Castro v. Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro.

9 p.m.—Men's Singles Championship Final (P. H. Wong, holder v. P. K. Hui).

## Those who know... insist on

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Though beaten, E. C. Fincher put up a gallant fight against Tsui Wai-pui. Fincher's service was extremely steady throughout and did not make a single fault. Here he is seen serving. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

## Rugby Football

# MEN WHO WAITED

## Navy Steadiness Beat R.A.F. Dash

By J. P. Jordan

London, Feb. 21.  
Royal Navy ..... 10 pts.  
Royal Air Force ..... 6  
Royal Air Force forwards played like tigers in the opening match of the inter-Services tournament at Twickenham, but despite all their ferocity the greater experience of the Navy pack told in the end.

Led by C. E. St. J. Beauchamp, and with every man doing his full share, Air Force forwards, splendidly supported by their backs, gave the Navy a harassing time in the first half. It looked as if they would cross over with a six-points lead, but just on the interval their defence wilted, and their advantage was cut down to a single point.

Early in the second half the Navy's steadiness and the generalship of N. L. Evans became apparent; they had taken the measure of their opponents.

Navy back row of W. H. Crawford, R. J. L. Hammond, and J. K. Watkins came properly into action, and J. O. Sowerbutts and G. A. Walker, who until then had made openings, after opening almost unbroken, found their wings clipped.

Navy scored five more rather lucky points, and although the Air Force had a chance to snatch a last-minute victory they bungled.

## THE BETTER SIDE

Navy were slightly the better side and deserved their success in a tremendously fast, keen game.

G. E. Sowerbutts, the Navy's stand-off half, if not so brilliant as Walker, the outstanding back on the field, cut out openings that led to B. M. Goldsworthy scoring both the Navy tries that Crawford converted, while W. B. Whitworth performed great service for his side by the way he kept the dangerous D. H. M. Craven in check.

It was Craven who gained the R.A.F.'s try in the first three minutes, following a beautiful opening by Walker. S. J. D. Robinson kicked a penalty goal for the Air Force, and impressed with his fine running in the centre, while J. M. Thompson

was always a thruster, and J. Parsons a safe full-back.

J. Holland's dribbles and tackling formed a feature of the game, C. H. Beauchamp, and his brother proved that he is fully worthy of regaining his place in the Irish pack.

Royal Navy—Lieut. T. G. C. Jameson; Sub-Lieut. W. B. Whitworth, Surg-Lieut. D. M. Goldsworthy; Lieut. A. L. B. Long; Lieut. (E.) J. Kirby; Lieut. G. Beauchamp; Sub-Lieut. D. T. Wickham; Lieut. (E.) N. L. Evans; Lieut. (E.) D. N. Callaghan; Leading-Tel. R. G. Stovell; Pay-Lieut. H. C. W. A. B. Attwood; Sub-Lieut. W. H. Crawford; Lieut. J. L. Hammond; Pay-Lieut. J. K. Watkins.

Royal Air Force—Sergt. L. Parsons; Fg. Off. H. M. Craven; F.O. J. M. Thompson; F.O. S. D. Robinson; F.O. W. G. Mooney; F-Lieut. G. A. Walker; P.O. J. O. Sowerbutts; F.O. R. H. Waterhouse; F-Lieut. G. A. Walker; F-Lieut. G. A. Walker; R. H. McPherson; F-Lieut. J. S. Wilson; F.O. P. S. Hutchinson; F-Lieut. R. H. Beauchamp; A.C.I.J. Holland. Reference: R. A. Bentin (Scotland).

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## BASKETBALL THE

## Local League Champions Meet To-night

The tie which exists for the leadership of the Hongkong Senior Basketball League will be played out to-night when the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Chung Shing meet in the feature of a three game programme at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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## AUSTIN BEATEN TWICE

## TENNIS SURPRISE AT MONTE CARLO

From A. Wallis Myers

Monte Carlo, Mr. 3. H. W. Austin had an unlucky day at Saint Roman, losing in both singles and doubles to French players.

In the Monte Carlo Cup he was beaten by Boilelli, who capitalised his volleying genius and won by 6-4, 6-3. In the Butler international doubles Austin and Hughes, after leading two sets to one against Boussus and Brugnon, faded right out of the picture, collecting only two more games.

Austin's service return was his only aggressive blow; on the volley, especially overhead, he was too meek, allowing his quick-footed opponents to recover poise and position. Sand surfaces mean long rallies, and Austin was not in the mood to-day to sustain them.

Boilelli, a product of covered courts, played shrrewdly. His accession of pace came when it was least expected, and his quick angled volleys often trapped Austin on the wrong foot. The first set was long and close. Boilelli's extra speed just carrying it. In the second set Austin withdrew his pressure.

If England lost Austin and Butler in the singles she kept Shays and Peters, both scoring fine victories. Shays beat Bawarski 6-7, 5-7, 6-4 after a gruelling struggle, and Peters, after losing the first four games to Schroder, mixed his game so cleverly and chased the ball so gallantly that the Swedish champion, missing his favourite fast wood floor, was ultimately mastered, the Englishman winning 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

## PETERS DECLINES POINT

Down 2-4 in the final set, Schroder squared, but Peter was impregnable in defence and won the next seven points. On the eighth point the umpire awarded him the match, but he declined to take it, alleging that his drive had been two inches out. The stroke was eventually replayed and Peters lost it. Schroder, teased into extravagance, then over-drove the baseline.

France is now certain to win the Butler Cup to-morrow. In the semi-final to-day Boussus and Brugnon beat Austin and Hughes 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2, while Boilelli and Peltzka defeated Puncic and Mitic, of Yugoslavia, 7-5, 6-3, 9-7. In both matches the French smashing was decisive.

The Beaumont Cup final will be an Anglo-French affair. Mme. Muthieu and Mme. Boegner will defend it against Miss Yorke and Miss Nutall. The holders had a comparatively safe journey against Miss Noel and Miss Scriven, after trailing 2-4 in the first set they won 7-5, 6-1. But squeezed out against Miss Scott and Miss Thomas, winning 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 after many fine close-quarter rallies.

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## Cricket

## EIGHT-BALL OVER IS WELCOMED

## Opinions On The New County Rules

London, Feb. 24.

THERE has been a general welcome for the trial of the eight-ball over in 1939, and the new method of scoring in the County Championship which is to take effect this summer. These innovations were recommended by the Advisory County Cricket Committee, which met at Lord's recently to discuss the Findlay Commission report.

The view-point of those who pay to watch cricket is well expressed by Hendren, the former Middlesex and England player. He says of the eight-ball over:

"It saves time, and that is what the public want. They want their money's worth."

Other opinions are:

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex captain):

"The people mainly concerned will be the fast bowlers. I do not consider it will make the slightest difference to the slow-medium or slow bowlers. On the Australia tour I did not think our fast bowler felt any extra strain, but hours were shorter. One good thing about the new scoring is that this side which has won first-innings points will probably go 'slap out' for the extra eight points. They keep their four points for the lead, even if beaten."

E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey captain):

"I am in favour of the eight-ball over. It is impossible for anyone to say whether it will be a success here, but it is very well worth trying. The altered scoring will make teams go out for a win."

M. S. Nichols (Essex and England fast bowler):

"The eight-ball over should not prove a strain to fast bowlers, provided they are properly supported. If you have a batsman tied up the extra balls might serve to beat him. From a batsman's angle, the additional deliveries would help him, when he was seeing the ball, to score a few more runs each over."

## LARWOOD AND VOCE AGAINST

Nottinghamshire were against the eight-ball over. At their own annual meeting recently it was disclosed that Larwood and Vose, their fast bowlers, had both written opposing the proposal.

Had the new scheme of scoring points in the County Championship been in operation last season, the top six counties would have finished thus:

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## RIFLE SHOOTING

## "Bisley" Competition To Commence On Friday

The Third Annual Prize Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association commences on Friday, April 8, and will be held on the Kowloon ranges, by kind permission of the Army Authorities, throughout Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Though the meeting commences on Friday, the "Bisley" competition proper begins on Saturday. The Services Championship will be shot for on Friday.

Despite the absence of the greater part of the Fleet and the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, the number of entries is well above last year's. For the Services championship, 140 have been received, while 100 members of the Association are to compete for the Governor's prize.

A new feature of the meeting this year is the opportunity afforded for Clay Bird shooting, which event will be competed for on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of being present during part of the meeting, and has honoured the Association by consenting to present the prizes at the conclusion of events on Monday.

Any information about the meeting can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, telephone 34121, ext. 67, Garrison Adjutant's Office, H.Q. China Command.

## EXCHANGE RATES

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Bombay. .... 1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
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Rio de Janeiro. .... 21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot). .... 16 1/2	16 1/2
Silver (Forward). .... 18 1/2	18 1/2
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## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Feltz from their Manila office:

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Bengbu Gold Consolidated	18 1/2
Bengbu Gold	18 1/2
Consolidated Mines	18 1/2
Demonstration	Unquoted
X. L. I.	Unquoted
Far East	41
Far East	3



**What Has Happened Before**  
Robert Conway, British diplomat in the East, is found in a small Chinese mansion after having been missing for more than a year. He has lost his memory but readily agrees to return to England with Lord Calmwood, his rescuer. En route, he must travel alone, come back and be invalid, then he must leave the boat and return to Shangri-la. He tells Gatemore of the evacuation of Baikul — where he was consulting a bandit attack. The white residents escape by plane and Conway with his brother, George, and Sondra Bletz, a sullen prostitute, and Lovett, an English scientist, are the passengers in the last plane. They soon discover that they have been kidnapped. For day and night the plane flies on, climbing higher and higher to clear the treacherous mountain peaks. At last, in mortal splutter, it goes down. The English find that it is supposed to the ground and Conway and George enter the cockpit to subdue the pilot. They find him slumped, over his controls dead. Conway studies the pilot's mind and concludes that they have come from two thousand miles into Tibet and are at least a thousand miles from the nearest civilization. Facing a slow and tortuous death from starvation, they are rescued by a caravan of natives lead by a Chinese who introduces himself as Chang and offers them shelter in a nearby hamlet. It is a terrifying journey through narrow, precipitous mountain passes and the entire party is exhausted when, at last, they creep around a narrow ledge and stop to gaze at the sight before them. It is a strange eye-filling horizon, suffusing a softness and warmth that is unbelievable. "Welcome to Shangri-la," says Chang.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

#### Chapter Four

The party soon made the descent into the valley and came to a halt at the foot of a wide marble staircase.



Conway found himself more and more attracted by the beautiful Sondra Bletz. (Posed by Ronald Colman and Jane Wyman.)

way leading into the hamlet. "The servants will show you to your quarters," Chang said. "We do hope you will find them suitable."

The party mounted the stairs after the servants, leaving only Conway who rapidly studying the hamlet building in the upper window saw two robed ladies walking him curiously. Farther over, on a narrow terrace half hidden by a floral arbor, his eyes were arrested by the sight of a girl — a girl whose beauty over face was framed in halo of golden hair. She was standing quietly, looking down, at Conway intently.

After dinner that night it was Lovett who first broached the subject of their departure.

"I am afraid that cannot help you," said Chang. "Unfortunately, we have no wireless here. In fact, we have no means of contact with the outside world."

"That is true," said Lovett. "I hadn't better make arrangements for porters to take the bark to civilization."

"Are you so certain?" Chang asked quietly, "that you're away from it?"

He mumbled a confused apology. "We'll pay you nothing, anything within reason," he offered. "What's of no use?" said Chang. "We have no porters here. The men you saw this morning are our own people and they never venture beyond the city walls. You met me. It is much too hazardous. However, there is a tribe of porters some five hundred miles from here. They are our only contact with the outside world and in that respect we are indeed fortunate for we are expecting a shipment from them almost any time."

Chang acted as Conway's guide on his inspection of Shangri-la the next morning.

"Shangri-la," Conway said, "you — that mysterious pilot — are all tied up in a well-worked-out plan to kidnap us and bring us here against our will. Am I right?"

(To Be Continued)

# Why Not a Rock Garden?

How to make one is here explained

by RICHARD SUDELL

**S**OME day I shall make a geographical rock garden. In one part of it I shall "buy British" only, and every plant allowed there will be of the species and varieties that are British by birth. It was a collection of photographs and dried specimens of rock plants from the Andes that reminded me once again of this old resolution of mine.

They came from a continent quite isolated from Europe.

And so, though the plants were of the same families and were doubtless related closely in prehistoric times, they were of different species from those that grow in this continent.

#### Cousins

**A**T the same time these different rock plants are just as closely related to some of the plants of the herbaceous border, and to some of the shrubs and climbers.

Every plant family has had, during the ages, to struggle for existence in various climates and altitudes.

And wherever high, mountainous conditions have fallen to their lot, species have evolved that are specially suited to alpine regions.

All these differences and relationships make the classification of rock plants a little bewildering.

All the same, some sort of classification makes a planting scheme very much more interesting to the owner, and I suggest this method of grouping according to the country of origin as being a very attractive and practical one.

It allows for the use of suitable soil with a minimum of trouble, since plants from one district usually require similar soil.

#### Formation

**W**HEN you build a rock garden, the first and most important question is that of situation.

The first point that I regard as essential is a place in the sun, a place away from the drifts of trees, and a place where a real site can be made, not just a mound of soil peppered with rocks and looking just "spotty."

Rock plants are used to the open, sunny slopes of the hillside, and hate to be cramped and shut in.

So that if you can only spare a corner that is under an old tree, don't make a rock garden, but make a rocky bank for ferns, violets, lilies of the valley and Solomon's seal.

Whatever style of rock garden you attempt, whether it is a rocky hillside, ravine, alpine meadow, or dry moraine (i.e., the heap of stones left at the foot of a glacier, damp and gritty underneath, and stony on the surface), let it imitate as nearly as possible the natural scenery.

If you live near London, and if you can stand a stop at the ideal without losing faith in your own work, go to Kew and collect a few ideas.

The original Kew Rock Garden was built in a ravine, a sort of miniature Cheddar Gorge.

Lately they have introduced a stratified sandstone formation. My own feeling is that this rather spoils the original simplicity, but it certainly adds variety.

#### Work Upwards

**T**HE commonest and easiest way to build a rock garden is to make a sloping hillside and create the impression of a natural outcrop of rocks.

Begin by setting some large stones at the lowest part, and work them upwards.

The stones should tilt in to the bank, so that the rains run into the pockets



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Sedum acre.  
Saxifrage schafta.  
Thymus serpyllum.  
Viola cornuta.

of soil. These soil pockets are really soil beds supported by the protruding rocks. They need rough material below to make good drainage, and a surface layer of several inches of fine gritty soil.

Wherever two pieces of rock are set close together, similar fine soil should be packed as tightly as possible into the crevices. Loosely built, rockeries are draughty homes for the plants.

I once extracted a root of rock pink, and behind a surface tuft three inches in diameter was a three-foot length of root, going far back into the cracks of the rock.

If such a root finds merely empty air spaces, the plant naturally gets cold apart.

Apart from these practical details, use your rocks as decoratively as possible.

If you are lucky enough to have weathered limestone, keep the weathered surface exposed, so that your finished picture really looks like a bit of natural outcrop.

#### How Nature Plants

**S**INCE you are out to imitate Nature, plant as she does, that is, in groups.

Seeds do not often fall in isolated ones, but in small groups, and the natural rock gardens have their plants scattered in irregular clusters.

Often a group of plants will nestle against a large rock, as if the seed had been caught and carried there by the wind.

So, for instance, five plants of viola-gracilis in one place, and a few early snowdrops close enough to them to ensure a double season of flower from one pocket, or a group of autumn crocus planted among primula-juliae, will give a good imitation of the natural rock garden, while showing also the touch of the canny gardener.

An enormous number of rock plants can be set out at any season, since they are grown in nurseries as pot plants and can be transplanted without root disturbance.

Some good, showy plants that would provide carpets of colour—most of them to be discovered about this time

as they fade...

**W**INTER and early spring bloomers can generally be pruned (if at all) immediately the flowers fade.

Slow growers, like Daphne, need no pruning. Winter jasmines you can treat with discretion.

If you want to cover a tall pillar, don't cut all the stems hard back, but begin by taking out entirely the weaker ones.

Leave the strong ones full length, or just trim away the tips where the flowers were.

If the stems are already too long for the support, cut all the ties, and twist the growths spirally round and round the pillar as you re-tie them; you will get a brave mass of colour next season from jasmine so treated.

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Charged with carrying nine passengers in excess of the number shown on his licence while east of Stonecutters Island yesterday, Fok Yung, 51, master of the Junk, was fined \$8 when he appeared before Comdr. J. B. Newill, Deputy Harbour Master, in the Marine Court to-day. Lance Sergeant Medley prosecuted. Chan Chuen, coxswain of motor boat Kay Sang, was fined \$5 when he appeared in the same Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of failing

## KING TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL WHILE VISITING FRANCE

On July 1, the last day of the official visit of King George VI to France, His Majesty will unveil a war memorial to Australians.—Reuter Bulletin.

# SUN FO ASKS BRITAIN FOR MORE CREDIT

## Munitions Essential If China's Armies To Be Effective

London, Apr. 5. Mr. Sun Fo, well-known Chinese politician and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, addressed a meeting of members of the House of Commons to-day, and said that Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression was growing stronger, and that her fighting powers were improving.

The two essential conditions for victory, unity and determination, were being fulfilled in China to-day.

Every party and sect was solidly behind the Government and all were ready to lay down their lives, whether soldier, statesman, intellectual or student, but munitions were necessary. Supplies had been received, but they must be forthcoming continuously.

Britain, America and other powers must help, for China's struggle was for world peace, justice and the interests of the other powers.

Japan expected to win the war within three months, using 400,000 men. She had used 800,000 and was had gone on for nine months, with Japan no nearer victory.

The Chinese soldier had nothing to lose but a poor, miserable life, whereas the Japanese was fighting for something he could not understand. He did not want to fight, but wanted to get back home as quickly as possible.

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## STOP PRESS NEWS

### MENINGITIS IN COLONY

A further thirty-one cases of smallpox were reported yesterday, bringing the total since January 1 to 1,883.

Twenty-one of the cases were reported from the residential area of Victoria and ten from Kowloon.

Shaukiwan, Aberdeen and the New Territories were free of notifiable diseases, the only other cases reported being three of measles from Kowloon, four cases of meningitis (three in Victoria and one in Kowloon) and five cases of diphtheria (one in Victoria and four in Kowloon.)

Last week's statistics showed that eight of the 20 cases of meningitis reported proved fatal. There were ten cases each in Kowloon and Victoria.

On hundred and three people died from tuberculosis, bringing the total since January 1 to 1,214.

Of the 102 cases of small-pox reported to the health authorities last week, 112 proved fatal.

Kowloon again showed an increase, 67 of the total being reported from the mainland city. Eighty-six cases were reported from Victoria, two from Shaukiwan, two from Aberdeen, one from the New Territories and four from craft in the harbour.

### AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

M. Paul Naggard, the French Ambassador to China, arrived at Hongkong from Shanghai this morning aboard the French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza.

Salutes were exchanged between the sloop and warships in the harbour.

The Ambassador, who is on an unofficial visit is accompanied by his staff and will spend a few days at Repulse Bay Hotel.

## STRUGGLE FOR KEY POSITION CONTINUES

### Japanese Cling To Fringes Of Taierchwang

Hankow, April 6. With the Japanese stubbornly holding on to the north-eastern section of Taierchwang, Chinese troops are employing all available force in a determined attempt to oust the invaders.

Chinese and Japanese since early Monday morning have fought furiously for possession of the key city on the north bank of the Grand Canal, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

Since possession of Taierchwang will largely determine the outcome of the present Tientsin-Pukow railway battle, the Japanese attacked the Chinese lines persistently, pouring very heavy artillery and machine gun fire into the Chinese positions, but the Chinese refused to yield ground, and are fighting off gamely the repeated Japanese assaults.

The casualties on both sides are reported to be heavy.—Reuter.

### Still Surrounded

Hsichow, April 6. In a desperate attempt to turn the tide of battle the Japanese troops around Taierchwang on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are alleged to have used tear gas.

The Chinese commanders directing operations at Taierchwang are taking due precaution.

According to a telephone message from the front, some ten Japanese detachments are encircled by the Chinese forces north-east of Taierchwang. They are said to be running short of ammunition and provisions as a result of the disruption of their communication lines.

The Japanese claim of having captured Taierchwang on April 3 was emphatically denied yesterday by a Chinese military spokesman.

### All Attacks Repulsed

The spokesman revealed that a batch of Japanese troops succeeded in forcing its way into the northern suburbs of Taierchwang on April 2 but was later totally annihilated by the Chinese defenders. On the morning of April 4 another Japanese unit reached as far as the south city gate but was repulsed in a counter-attack by the Chinese yesterday morning.

Meanwhile, Japanese reinforcements are unable to reach Taierchwang to rescue their comrades as the Chinese forces have damaged all communication lines leading to the town. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Tsinan and Lin-cheng, the Lincheng-Tsao-chwang-Taierchwang branch railway and the highway running between Weihsin and Taierchwang have all been rendered impassable.

The column of Japanese reinforcements from the Linyi front in southwest Shantung has so far failed in its attempt to reach Taierchwang both because of the difficulty of communications and the stiff resistance put by the Chinese forces on the way.

Another Japanese column is now trying to reach Taierchwang by way of Yenchow, Szechuan and Feihsiien.—Central News.

## Stock Market Ends On Brisk Note

London, Apr. 5. The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day until near the close when it turned sharply higher on unconfirmed rumours of Spanish peace moves.

Gilt-edged holdings were better. Industries being especially favoured. Knalls were very active during the street session, advancing sharply together with Internationals and Oils. Among the commodities, cocoa was actively irregular and oil seeds were weak, especially Indians, this being in sympathy with La Plata advice.—Reuter Special.

## VON DER GOLTZ NOT ALLOWED TO LAND IN BRITAIN

London, Apr. 5. The Under-Secretary for the Home Office Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, replying in the House of Commons to-day, referred to the refusal to allow Count von der Goltz to land in Britain at Dover on March 12. Mr. Lloyd stated the refusal was because it appeared that the purpose of Count Goltz's visit was concerned with an industrial firm which was under investigation in connection with the activity of another alien.

Mr. Lloyd was unable to make a further statement until enquiries were completed.—British Wireless.

### ORDER CONSULATE CLOSED

Tokyo, April 6. According to Otaru correspondent of the Yomiuri Shimbun, the Soviets have ordered the Consulate there to be closed. The Consulate at Hakodate remains open.—United Press.

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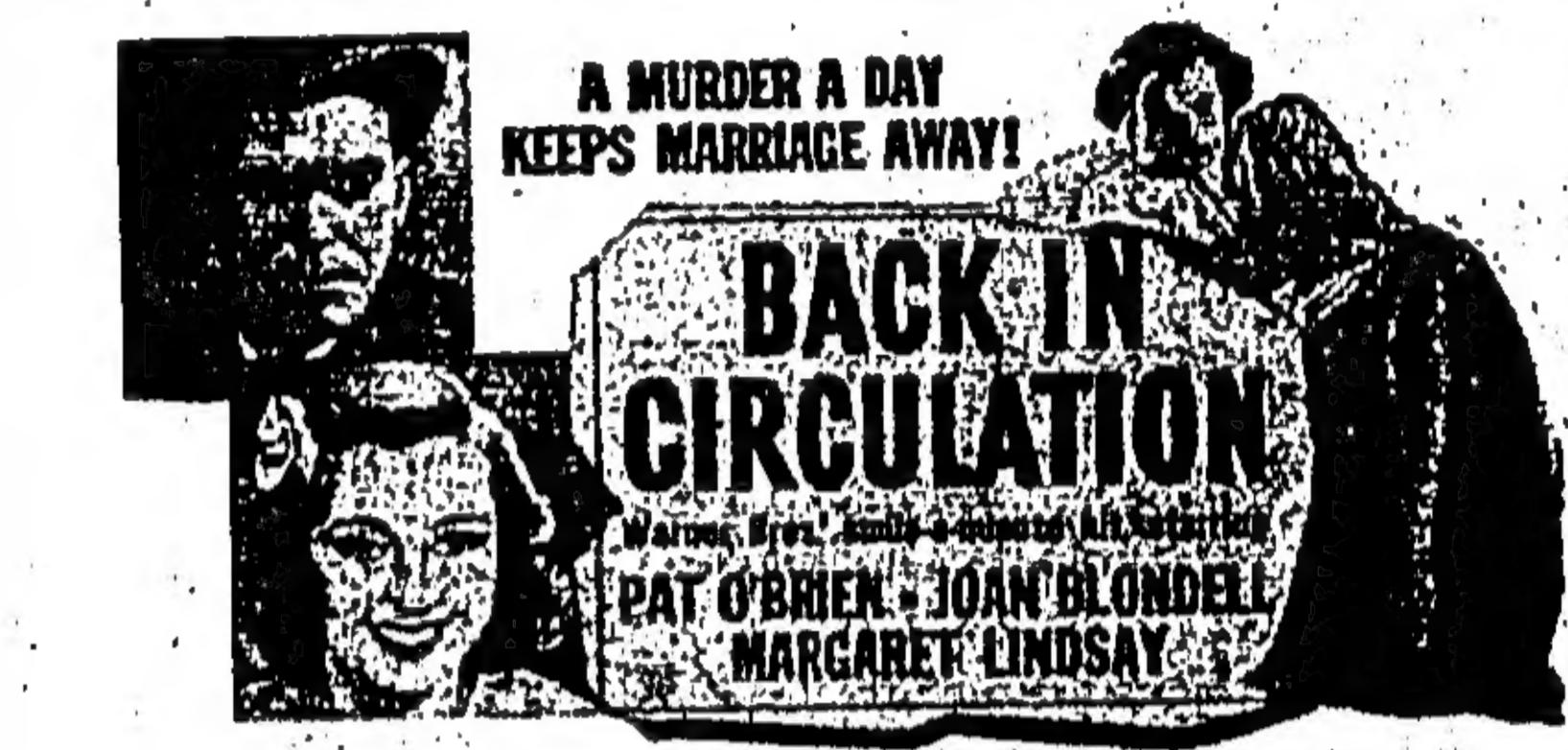
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Austrian Cardinal Hurries To Rome With Explanation

Tokyo, Apr. 6. A Foreign Office communiqué, issued in the form of conversations with Japanese reporters, reiterates the allegation that the Russians have been helping China with arms, pilots, and some soldiers since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Catholic circles state that Cardinal Innitzer has come on his own initiative, and was not summoned by the Pope.—Reuter Bulletin.

## FIGHT PLAGUE AMONG CATTLE

London, Apr. 5. A standstill order for British cattle and other animals extending over almost the whole country, except the extreme north and west, represents part of a great effort to stamp out plague finally.

Though this method of fighting disease is very costly, it is thought scientifically and practically to be the most effective way of fighting plague.

The new standstill is the biggest, which the Agriculture Ministry has ever ordered, and it affects nearly 25,000,000 cattle, sheep and pigs, press reports estimate. The new State Veterinary Service has come into operation to help in the efforts to stamp out plague.

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